

Scene at Public Service Commission Hearing



Witnesses and an interested public attended Monday's hearing at the Ulster County Court House over which A. H. Williams, P.S.C. associated grade separation engineer, presided. (Freeman Photo)

Canham Believes Newsmen Can Do More for Nations

International Sympathy
Comes, He Says, With
Reporters Working
Together

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 11 (AP)—The president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors contends that newspapermen "working internationally with one another" will do more to crack international barriers to news reporting than diplomats or politicians.

Edwin D. Canham, who is editor of the Christian Science Monitor, spoke last night at the annual dinner of the New York State Publishers Association. The organization's two-day annual convention ends today.

Milton R. Miller, publisher of the Batavia News, was elected president to succeed William L. Fanning of the Westchester County Publishers, Inc.

A. J. McDonald, general manager of the Albany Knickerbocker News, was elected vice-president, and William B. LeFavre, general manager of the Binghamton Record, secretary-treasurer. Karl H. Thiesing of Syracuse was re-named executive secretary.

Canham said the press held the responsibility of accurately informing the American public of world events. A good part of the issue of peace and war depends on such information, he added.

He challenged the publishers to meet their responsibility because "it is right not of the press, but of the people, and the press is its guardian and exponent." He continued:

"If any freedoms are to survive through these dark and dangerous years, it will be because the people to a degree understand freedom, and demand it. It is up to the press to bring the people to the understanding of Americans far more fully and concretely than . . . in the past."

Canham called for continuation of "the struggle to bring down" international barriers to the reporting of news in many countries. He maintained that greater progress would be achieved "through the activities of newspapermen working internationally with one another, than . . . through diplomacy or politics."

Referring to what he termed internal barriers, Canham said "there still is a gross misunderstanding of the role of the press among Americans themselves." He said:

"Justices on the bench, administrative and military officials, labor leaders and employers, still do not always understand the rights of the public to know."

Canham praised the efforts of the press to break through its own working limitations, by self-criticism and self-improvement as exemplified by the programs of the American Press Institute and the Associated Press Managing Editors Association.

Treasury Receipts
Washington, Jan. 11 (AP)—The position of the treasury January 7, 1949. Net budget receipts \$89,019,796.51. Budget expenditures \$105,249,100.00. Cash balance \$3,320,614,657.32. Custom receipts for month \$6,387,501.01. Budget receipts for July 1 \$18,358,576.62. Budget expenditures for month \$18,467,043,384.09X. Budget deficit \$108,466,759.20Y. Total debt \$252,281,195,897.92. Increase over previous day \$17,964,012.52. Gold assets \$24,249,041,551.23. X—\$2,145,323,952.71. Y—foreign economic cooperation trust fund expenditures. Y—\$1,786,747,327.82 deficit counting expenditures above.

Traffic Club to Meet
The Mid-Hudson Traffic Club dinner will be held at the Nelson House, Poughkeepsie, Wednesday night.

Railroad Hearing Takes Recess Until February 3

Four Are Arrested
For Conspiracy

Ellenville Police, Sheriff
Work on Complaints
by Townsfolk

Four persons who were said by authorities to be gypsies were arrested at Ellenville Monday, on charges of conspiracy.

The Ellenville police and the sheriff's office made the arrests following complaints by residents of the Ellenville area that the four had made attempts to work variations of the "old confidence game."

The four arraigned before Police Justice Benjamin Lonstein at Ellenville were: Fatima Demetro, 20, Dorothy Demetro, 43, her mother, Thomas Demetro, 49, her father, and Rachael Stevens, 50, who said she was Thomas Demetro's sister.

The three Demetros said their permanent address was 468 East 167th street, New York, and Rachael Stevens gave 1536 Madison avenue as her address.

Sheriff George C. Smith, County Investigator Clayton Vredenburg and County Identification Officer Leonard Belmont assisted Police Chief Richard Porter and Lt. Frank Groppe of Ellenville in making the arrests.

The four were released on \$100 bail each for hearing Jan. 17 following arraignment before the police justice.

Display cards in a store which had been rented by the group advertised them as phrenologists, authorities said. They were charged with conducting interviews to determine the extent of individual bank accounts, and suggested as part of a ritual that the money be left on and then brought to them.

The arrests were based on stories told to the authorities, and a sheriff's report said that the four were about to move out of Ellenville when they were arrested Monday. They had been watched for several days by the Ellenville police prior to the arrests, the report said.

Jacqueline Lake Is Injured in Accident

Jacqueline Lake, 18, of 51 Newkirk avenue, was injured slightly at St. Mary's street and Hasbrouck avenue Monday as a truck was backing at the intersection, according to the local police.

Louis Simon, 112 Home street, who reported the accident at 5 p. m., said he was backing the truck, but he did not know whether the vehicle struck the girl.

The report said, however, that the girl fell against a building at the corner. She was treated by Dr. Kenneth LeFavre for contusions of the chest wall.

Bills Would Allow Newsmen To Keep Sources Confidential

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11 (AP)—Newspaper and radio reporters would be permitted to keep secret their confidential sources of information under bills introduced in New York's legislature.

Compensation measures to set up a newspaper confidence law were introduced in the Senate and Assembly last night with the approval of the State Law Revision Commission.

The bills provide, however, that a Supreme Court order could nullify the reporter's privilege if the court rules that disclosure of the source is essential to the public interest.

The measures were introduced by Republican Senator Thomas C. Desmond of Newburgh and As-

sembly Majority Leader Lee B. Maillor of Cornwall-on-Hudson shortly after the Law Revision Commission presented a report on its year's investigation.

Both bills follow the commission's recommendations.

A similar Desmond-Maillor bill was introduced in the 1948 legislature after two Newburgh newspapermen had been jailed for refusing to tell an Orange county grand jury where they had obtained a lottery ticket reproduced in the Newburgh News.

That bill died when the Senate and Assembly voted to give it to the Law Revision Commission for a year's study. The commission held public hearings on the proposal last June during which most

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**Newkirk Praises
Yule Cheer Group;
\$2,020 Is Raised**

Contributions to the local 1948 Christmas Cheer fund totaled \$2,020.11, it was announced following a recent meeting of the Christmas Cheer Committee and Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk.

Disbursements from this fund at Christmas time totaled \$1,042.29 leaving a balance of \$977.82 which will be used to purchase material to be made into undergarments and other wearing apparel for children at Christmas time in 1949.

Mayor Newkirk announced that due to the excellent work turned in by Major Helena Clearwater during the short 1948 Christmas cheer program that he had reappointed her as general chairman for the 1949 program.

Mrs. Dewey Logan was financial chairman of the 1948 campaign, Mrs. Thomas Miller, treasurer, and Mrs. Sam N. Mann, publicity chairman.

The committee expressed itself as "very much elated over the cooperation received" and Mrs. Logan said, "This has been a very successful year." The mayor complimented the committee for its successful work.

**Chamber Elects
Directors for 3 Years**

The Chamber of Commerce election committee counted a record number of 306 ballots at a meeting Monday night when the following seven men were chosen as directors for the next three years: Robert E. Teetsel, Byron S. Chatham, Victor H. Roth, B. N. Ashton, Addison Jones, James P. Byrne, and Eugene B. Carey.

Ray Garraghan, chairman of the election committee, stated that the number of ballots cast is an all-time record, because there are only 350 eligible voters. The newly elected directors have been invited to the regular directors' meeting to be held Wednesday night, at which time the Chamber of Commerce will elect a president, three vice-presidents, and a treasurer for the coming year.

The retiring directors are also expected to be at the meeting Wednesday night to complete the final steps of incorporation.

Dewey Asks \$3,458,860
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11 (AP)—A deficiency appropriation of \$3,458,860 to permit New York to meet current increased expenses of mental hospitals, state aid for schools and other operations was asked today by Governor Dewey.

Legislative appropriations to meet such unbudgeted expense are customary, Dewey explained, that the money would be included in his 1949-50 budget which now is being prepared. The assembly referred the bill to the Ways and Means Committee. Of the total asked, the largest amounts were \$1,655,000 for mental hospitals and \$1,256,750 for education.

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Lesinski, in line for the chairmanship of the House Labor Committee, said President Truman will get by the end of February:

1. Repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law, wrapped up in a complete new labor measure restoring most of the New Deal's Wagner Act.

2. A boost in the national minimum wage to 75 cents an hour from its present 40.

3. A new aid-to-education program authorizing money to build schools, and to pay teachers in some impoverished districts.

Lesinski, a Michigan building contractor, is a veteran of 16 years in Congress and has been a stout New Deal supporter all those years. He made his predictions in the light of a long conference yesterday with Mr. Truman. Lesinski took with him Reps. Kelley of Pennsylvania and Kennedy of Massachusetts, both labor committee Democrats.

The Democrats have lined up the labor committee for swift action. Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) announced yesterday majority leaders have decided on a ratio of 16 Democrats to nine Republicans on the committee, instead of last year's 15 to 10 margin for the Republicans, who then controlled Congress.

Action by Week's End
Lesinski told reporters he will have a new labor bill ready to go into public hearings as soon as House committee assignments are made. He said he hopes he will have a committee and be at work by the end of this week.

"It won't take much more than a week for hearings on repealing the Taft-Hartley Act," he said. "That gets top priority."

The proposed new act would provide some sort of prohibition against jurisdictional strikes, and would give the President authority to deal with strikes that would endanger the national welfare, Lesinski said. The President has asked both.

A 75-cent minimum wage bill already has the endorsement of House Democratic leaders and at least a half-dozen of the Democrats scheduled to sit on the labor committee, Lesinski added. The President set the figure in his State of the Union message to Congress last week.

Mr. Truman believes Congress should provide for paying teachers when school districts do not have the money to staff their schools, Lesinski said.

"I told him I thought the federal government should do no more than build the schools, but he wants some money to help out on paying teachers. That is what he wants, and that is what he will get."

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**Israel Prepares
Blast at Britain**

Washington, Jan. 11 (AP)—Israel is reported today to be preparing a new blast at Britain despite efforts of Washington and United Nations officials to ease the growing Palestine tension.

There still was no official word here whether Israel would abandon her plan to file a formal complaint in the Security Council against Britain on any of the several issues over which the two countries are arguing.

Israeli Representative Aubrey S. Eban, however, arranged a news conference for 2 p. m. (E.S.T.) and this touched off rumors a new attack on Britain was on the way.

These rumors were strengthened to some extent by a sharp statement issued by Eban last night on his arrival in New York after a round of conferences in Tel Aviv.

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**Dewey Asks Views
Of Assembly Unit
On Education Aid**

Feinberg, Heck Declare
Democrats Seeking
Something Low
Since '45

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11 (AP)—Governor Dewey strove to quell Republican legislative unrest over proposed increased state aid for education in the face of a charge that he sought to inject politics into the school system.

Dewey asked G.O.P. Assembly members of the ways and means, education and taxation committees for their views on how much state assistance for public schools he should recommend this year.

He was subjected to pressure from within G.O.P. ranks for increased state aid, and at the same time, pressure against the added taxes that would be required to finance such increase.

The charge of politics in education was made by Edward R. Eastman, Ithaca, a member of the Board of Regents.

Eastman asserted that Dewey was opposed to "adequate" state aid for common schools while favoring costly expansion of higher education facilities.

Eastman said that Dewey's plan to vest administrative control of 31 state-aided colleges with the new State University System Board of Trustees next April 1 left the door "wide open for complete political dominance of our whole education system."

Meanwhile, Republican legislative leaders continued their attack on the Democratic legislative program.

In a joint statement, Majority Senate Leader Benjamin F. Feinberg and Oswald D. Heck said that "one of the amazing things about the opposition's program is that it recommends an important pro-

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Higher Brackets To Feel Taxation

**Low and Middle Groups
May Escape General
Boost in Levy**

Washington, Jan. 11 (AP)—Low and middle salary groups appeared likely today to escape any general income tax boosts this year in spite of a record \$41,358,000,000 peacetime budget.

But there was fairly general agreement in both Democratic and Republican ranks that if President Truman's spending program for the fiscal year starting July 1 is to be followed, someone is going to have to ante up more money.

Also, if his social welfare proposals are enacted millions of workers and their employers will have larger payroll taxes.

Republicans shouted for economy. They pointed to the spectre of a deficit formed by the budget the President sent to Congress yesterday.

The Democratic heads of the Senate and House tax-writing committees, Senator George of Georgia and Representative Doughton of North Carolina, maintained a cautious position. They said they want to see how much money Congress votes to spend before considering tax raises.

As a result, there is a strong possibility the legislative budget provision of the Congressional Reorganization Act will be suspended. This provision requires Congress to set an estimate on appropriations and income by February 15 each year. It hasn't been effective in past years and the congressional income-outgo goals have not been binding.

Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.), who will head the House Appropriations Committee, said he will ask the committee to take the initiative to suspend the budget ceiling requirement.

"It isn't workable," Cannon told newsmen. "You can't tell with accuracy by February 15 what you are going to do in the following months."

Would Work for Cuts
Cannon said he would work to

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Wicks Is Re-Named Finance Chairman Of State Senate

Senator Arthur H. Wicks, of this city, once again heads the powerful Senate Finance Committee in the State Legislature. Senator Wicks is one of 43 chairmen of 1948 committees who were re-designated.

Ulster Assemblyman John F. Wadlin, of Highland, heads the important Labor and Industries Committee of the lower House.

The committee heads, all Republicans, were named last night by Assembly Speaker Oswald D. Heck and President Pro Tem Benjamin F. Feinberg of the Senate.

Other area designations were Senator Thomas C. Desmond, Newburgh, Affairs of Cities; and Senator Ernest L. Hatfield, Poughkeepsie, Affairs of Villages.

The Senate Civil Service and Pensions Committees were combined. This reduced the number of Senate committees to 27. The Assembly has 36 committees.

Congress Is Irked By Truman Curb On Air Force Plans

**Vinson Says Majority
Would Pass Larger
Quota for
Security**

Washington, Jan. 11 (AP)—President Truman's budget brake on air force expansion plans stirred up a congressional hornet's nest today. Both Democrats and Republicans joined in.

Mr. Truman recommended a minimum 48-combat group air force in his budget message yesterday. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), prospective chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, immediately disagreed.

"I am thoroughly convinced an overwhelming majority of Congress will vote the funds to put into being a 70-group air force over a period of three or four years," Vinson said. "It is the minimum we must have for security."

Senator Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he didn't think the President's recommendations "ruled out" an ultimate 70-group force, but intended to study the matter very closely.

Mr. Truman took the stand that the number and size of planes is a better way to measure air force strength than by the number of groups.

Secretary of the Air Force Symington, in a report issued over the week-end, reiterated air force hopes for 70 groups. The last Congress authorized 66 groups and the air force now has reached 60-group combat strength. (Symington's report was written weeks ago; he has said since he will go along with the President's recommendations.)

The air force also set a goal of 10,297 first and second line planes by June 30. The President said this would be cut back to 9,197 by eliminating 700 trainers and 400 planes of the types used in support of the ground forces.

The President divided his \$14,268,000,000 defense budget almost evenly among the army, navy and air force.

Senator Gurney (R-S.D.), minority spokesman on the Armed Services Committee and former chairman, noted this would not permit 70 groups in the 1950 fiscal year, starting next July 1.

He said he was not for or against 70 groups, although he had

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Sino Army Mopped Up By Forces

**Thousands of Officials
Leave City, Some
Hoping to Obscure
Selves**

**Factories Moved
Equipment, Personnel
Are Taken to Island
of Formosa**

Nanking, Jan. 11 (AP)—Official sources today indicated the Reds either have occupied the great northern industrial city of Tientsin or that terms have been agreed on for its surrender.

These sources conceded that "Tientsin is gone." They declined, however, to furnish details.

The northern city has been under heavy attack for several days. Last previous reports here said Red troops were fighting in Tientsin's suburbs.

On the central front, Communist troops were reported systematically mopping up the trapped government armies on the northern approaches to Nanking. Government airmen called it "the heaviest fighting we have seen at any time in China."

Evening government officials stepped up their flight from Nanking. Little more than a symbol of the Nationalist government remains in Nanking. Officials, archives and equipment are flowing out of the capital at a fast pace.

Thousands of officials and employees have left. Many have moved south to set up emergency branches of their ministries out of reach of Red armies. Others have fled to their native homes where they hope to find obscurity.

Technically all ministries are still in Nanking. That's because the great seals with which all official papers must be stamped are still here. But actually, few government functions continue, except the most urgent.

One official estimated more than half the national government's personnel has disappeared from Nanking. The Ministry of Health will move its entire headquarters to Canton in southern China.

Canton and Formosa (Taiwan) are favorite refuges of government officials. As many as 50,000 Chinese are reported arriving on Formosa, which some say Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek may turn into an island fortress.

Equipment and key personnel of four government-owned factories have been loaded aboard a steamship for transfer to Formosa.

Asked what is being done to prevent the wholesale flight of Chinese officials from the capital, one official still here explained:

"For awhile strict orders were issued to keep all officials at their posts here. Now most ministries are anxious for them to leave, particularly if their departures relieve the government of the necessity of supporting them."

Hundreds of top level government officials are leaving the lower echelons to decide for themselves what to do. One ministry employee said:

"I have worked for the government 15 years. During that time I ran from the Japanese from Nanking to Hankow to Chungking. I am not going to run anymore. If whatever power takes over doesn't want me, I'll go back to my native home. But I will not become a political refugee from my own country."

That sentiment appeared to be general among middle class government workers still here.

From every direction, the government official cautioned, "it's no use talking about peace until we know what the Communists want. And they are not saying."

Communists are doing their talking with guns on the approaches to Nanking and in the northern city of Tientsin.

The heaviest fighting was 150 miles northwest of the capital. Encircled government forces there comprise the remnants of the former Suchow garrison under command of Gen. Tu Li-ming.

(A Communist broadcast yesterday said the Nationalist force had been "completely wiped out" as a fighting force. The encircled troops, originally numbering 250,000 men, had been cut to 130,000 by Communist estimate Sunday.

(The Red broadcast, heard in

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Additional Blows Are Felt From Storms in Western Area

(By The Associated Press)

Weather's wintry elements unleashed further damaging blows to storm-weary states over most of the western half of the nation today.

Snow, ice and sleet storms hit an area from the Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle to the Pacific coast.

California shivered again in freezing temperatures. There was snow and ice from the state's winter resort spots to the mountains.

Many highways were closed because of ice and snow. The fruit and vegetable crop was further endangered by the wintry blasts. The freezing weather followed last week's killing frost which caused millions of dollars of damage to crops.

The Rocky Mountain region and

parts of the midwest got another blast of sub-zero temperatures.

Weather in the Pacific north-west threatened a severe power shortage.

While wintry icy blasts dealt severe blows to the west, Dixieland was basking in summertime temperatures. The mercury shot up into the 70's and 80's yesterday from Louisiana to the Atlantic seaboard and from Florida to east Tennessee and most of Virginia.

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Goodfellow Gives Report On U.N. Children's Fund

All modes of transportation, from ox-drawn carts to airplanes carrying urgently needed medical supplies, are now being used by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund in getting aid to children and nursing mothers in many lands, according to a report released today from George Goodfellow of White Plains, New York, who recently returned after serving the fund in Greece, Poland and the Middle East. Mr. Goodfellow whose work has included the handling and distribution of supplies is well known in Kingston, having been at one time general secretary of the local Y.M.C.A.

He reports that: Powdered milk, meat pastes, cod-liver oil, blankets, and other supplies furnished by U.N.I.C.E.F. from a number of countries are being regularly delivered to children and nursing mothers in refugee areas despite almost insuperable transportation and distribution difficulties. For areas in northern Greece, as an example, supplies must be shipped along the western coast of Greece to the port of Preveza in small schooners, then hauled in horse-drawn carts, or on the backs of donkeys, to schools and distribution points. Obstacles to be surmounted include gasoline shortages, dilapidated rolling stock, lack of replacement parts, and mountainous terrain. Mined roads in Bulgaria and Rumania, the most primitive forms of transportation, including ox-drawn carts, are frequently used to reach inaccessible districts where the neediest children are receiving U.N.I.C.E.F. aid.

For Palestine refugees, now numbering about 750,000 of whom some 350,000 are nursing mothers and children, many hundreds of tons of UNICEF supplies have already been shipped through Beirut, which is the distribution point for camps in Lebanon, Syria, Trans-Jordan, and central Palestine. Supplies for the Trans-Jordan valley area must be hauled over the mountains of Lebanon and Syria, by narrow-gauge railway to Amman, the capital of Trans-Jordan at the end of the

railway line. Trucks then take over and make distribution to camps, hospitals and schools in Jericho, Jerusalem, Ramallah, and for Shunat-Nimrin and other centers located east of the river Jordan. The journey from harbor to camp—about 300 miles—takes up to 10 days.

At one camp in the Trans-Jordan valley, in the Shunat-Nimrin area, 5,000 refugees are huddled in 300 tents. The average tent hardly big enough for eight, has to accommodate 15 people, and even this overcrowding is not sufficient to provide shelter for all those who need it. Around the edges of the camp many family units have just marked out a place on the ground for themselves and staked a claim by unpacking their meager possessions. This particular area was selected by the government of Trans-Jordan for the housing of refugees because the valley climate lessens the problem of shelter against severe weather conditions, and because of the availability of water. However, the camp is nine miles off the main road in barren countryside, far from towns or shops or trading opportunities, and 15 miles from a hospital. The truck convoys must wind their way across rocky, strewn desert without the aid of marked roads. In view of the transportation hurdles, the fund is now contemplating the use of camel caravans to get supplies to this and other camps. For these 5,000 refugees, there was not, when I saw them, a single doctor, or nurse, or the medical supplies and equipment for meeting the constant threat of infection and disease.

The normal difficulties of relief distribution in Greece are multiplied ten-fold by the overcrowding which exists in refugee areas. In Yannina, the normal population of 24,000 has been swollen by the arrival of 15,000 refugees. In one compound, the Greek government, which is doing its utmost to cope with a tragic situation, hastily erected wooden shelters as refugees moved in, using the bare floors as sleeping quarters, and a community kitchen was set up to serve the emergency food supplies provided by UNICEF for the children and nursing mothers. In this compound, there was a single cold-water faucet to supply all water needs—for washing, drinking, cooking—for nearly 500 refugees. Eye and skin diseases were commonplace, due to the lack of soap and adequate sanitation facilities. Those children not fortunate enough to crowd into compounds were living in the fields with their parents housed in improvised straw huts.

Scenes such as these are not limited to northern Greece and they are even worse in the Middle East now swarming with refugees from the Palestinian conflict.

Owls are found throughout the world, from the Arctic regions to tropic lands, and more than 300 kinds are known.

And Another Housewife Bites the Dust



Walking past a long line of persuasive black-market salarimen brought too much temptation for this Berlin housewife. She fumbles through her purse for the price of an article that caught her fancy. Black markets flourish on the Potsdam Platz, where the American, British and Russian sectors meet. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Al Cocking.)

Former Nazi Thinks New War Can Aid Germans

Friedberg, Germany (AP)—A former high-ranking Nazi who later turned against Hitler believes that Germany would be strengthened through a third world war. He is Dr. Otto Strasser, now living in Canada. In one of the letters he sends regularly to his German friends, Strasser says:

"Even if five or ten million Germans will be killed in a third war, Germany's position will be strengthened after it, because the number of killed Russians, Americans, French and Poles will be far greater."

The 51-year-old politician hopes for an early return to Germany to become the leader of a new German party which has just been founded in this small town of Friedberg in the American zone of Hesse. The party calls itself "Union of Germany's Renewal." One of its principal demands is the re-establishment of a German "Reich."

New Movie Hall

Moscow (AP)—The hall which was occupied by the Council of Foreign Ministers' Session two years ago has been transferred in part into Moscow's finest motion picture theatre. The building in which the new theatre is situated is famous not only for the fact that the Council of Foreign Ministers met there, but also for the fact that before the Revolution it was occupied by the most famous Russian Restaurant—Russian. Since the revolution and until recently, it has been the Club of Workers of the Aviation Industry.

ELLENVILLE NEWS

Ellenville, Jan. 10.—Herbert O. Hess of the Ulster Knife Co., was elected president of the Nonday Club at its organization meeting Tuesday evening at the Wayside Inn.

Other officers named are: Sidney Sinek, first vice president; Michael E. Spinapolic, second vice president; Major Thomas J. Hanlon, third vice president; Edwin Passmore, recording secretary; Donald A. Sprague, corresponding secretary. Robert V. Stapleton, retiring president, said that the three outstanding accomplishments of the club the past year were the annual advertising campaign, the community Hal-loween and the Christmas lighting project.

The gauge at the New York Board of Water Supply office here showed a total precipitation of 4.81 inches during the storm last night, 4.41 inches of this being rain. Plumbers and electricians were kept busy and were unable to answer all calls from householders who had heating plants put out of commission because of flooded cellars. One electrician took out a dozen motors for oil burners, put out of business, and others doubtless were equally busy. Village streets came through without too much damage but town roads are said to have been badly hit. The water level at Lake Maratanza, on the Shawangunk mountains, is reported to have risen 24.5 inches. The gain to the reservoir is estimated at 26,000,000 gallons.

Friends of Lieut. Joseph A. Steeley of Ellenville are pleased to learn that as of January 1 he has been promoted to captain in command of Troop G, State Police, at Troy. He has been acting commander there since Sept. 10, having been transferred from Troop C at that time. He has been in charge of State Police in Ulster and Sullivan counties for the past two and a half years.

At the annual meeting and dinner of Clayton's Military Band, Joseph Raucher was elected president, succeeding Kenneth Mance. Other officers elected were: Julius Wahler, trustee three years; Julius Haener, publicity manager; Robert Wolf, nunnager; Donald Bradford, assistant manager; Harry Smith, leader and Robert Wolf, assistant leader.

Mrs. Edna Tompkins of 9 Canal street was badly burned in a fire when she put out a fire in curtains, ignited by sparks from a stove.

Town tax collector Harold Hup reports that collections for the first three days of this year were about \$5,000, which is under that for the same period last year.

Recent births at the Veterans Memorial Hospital: son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curry of Lackawack; son to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cohen of Ellenville; son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Downs of Kar-honkson; twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Max Blum of the Ber ne road. It also is announced that Dr. and Mrs. James C. Allard of Ithaca are the parents of a son, their second, born December 24. Mrs. Allardson is the former Mary Frances Taylor of Ellenville.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rode of Wawarsing, he returned home after a five-weeks trip through the south and west. They spent Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reddick of Fairfax, Ok. a. The Ellenville Home Bureau unit will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, January 11, 7:30, in the Methodist Church hall. Topic, "Lower Cost Family Meals." Mrs. Virginia Hartley will teach the lesson.

Attorney Charles F. Kaisey has moved his law offices to the Ellenville Savings Bank building, 114 Canal street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. MacKnight of Tivoli spent Monday with the aunt, Mrs. George E. Edell, who on their return accompanied them to Ward Manor at Red Hook, where she will make her future home.

Miss Gertrude Fuchs has returned to her studies at Oneonta after spending the holidays with her parents at the Cape.

Meyvin D. Schoonmaker is reported seriously ill at the Benedictine Hospital, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Van Keuren, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Laver of Kerkonkson, left Tuesday to drive to Miami, expecting to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Brooks and daughter have moved to their recently purchased home in Darien, Conn. Mrs. Brooks and daughter have been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Dunlop.

Miss Minnie Lonstein has re-

METTACAHONTS

Mettacahonts, Jan. 10.—Services at the hall Sunday evenings have been postponed until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edson of Catskill and Mr. and Mrs. Vivian F. Lewis and family of Saugerties and Mrs. Earl Edson of Catskill were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Osterhout.

Mrs. William Treadway and her mother returned to her home here last week from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wager and Mrs. Rosetta of Lyonsville were Tuesday night callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osterhout, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Osterhout and son, Roger.

Mrs. Arthur Kelder attended the funeral of her aunt on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Accord were recent guests of William Miller and daughter, Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon and daughter of Albany spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Osterhout.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelder and daughter, Sandra Lee, have moved to Accord.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Osterhout and Mr. and Mrs. Jansen Osterhout entertained relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Osterhout and son, Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osterhout and Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Osterhout and daughter, Daisy, and Arthur Wood were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil of Wawarsing.

Ed Vanderlyn, who fractured his right ankle in a fall New Year's day, was removed to the Wayside Convalescent Home, Napanoch, Tuesday, after treatment at the Veterans Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Evans were called to St. Paul, Va., Wednesday by the death of Mr. Evans' mother, Mrs. Florence Evans. Thomas Namack, 80, for many years publicly agent for many noted actors and actresses, died Monday at Lenox Hill Hospital. Since the death of Mrs. Namack in 1940 he had made his home with his son, Thomas J. Namack, 113 Morningside Drive. Funeral services were to be held in New York city, Friday, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, Ellenville.

Mrs. Catherine Wilhelm Freer, widow of Archibald Freer, died at Napanoch Monday after an illness of several months. She had lived at the Freer home, 14 Warren street, Ellenville, for the past 52 years and was highly esteemed by those who knew her, as a friend and neighbor. Mrs. Freer was born in Accord October 7, 1873, daughter of Adam and Joanna Dauch Wilhelm. May 1, 1890, she was married to Archibald Freer, who died at the Veterans Memorial Hospital May 25, 1944. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and of Wawarsing Chapter, O.E.S.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen Duffy of Glens Falls; three sons, Dr. Arch Freer of Jeffersonville, Dr. Charles Freer of Ellenville and Dr. George Freer of Liberty; four sisters, six brothers, 11 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lillie G. Fuller Merriam, 82, died Dec. 18 in Framingham, Mass. She was born in Ellenville, a daughter of Captain William D. and Abigail Woods Fuller. She was married to Bernard F. Merriam of Framingham, 61 years ago.

Mrs. Merriam is survived by a daughter, two sons, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Church Monday morning for Mrs. Margaret Delors, 73, who died at the Kingston Hospital Friday after a long illness. Her husband, Theobald Delors, died 20 years ago. She was born in Germany, a daughter of George and Mary Webster Zeiss. Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Mary Speck of Poughkeepsie, Mrs. Lena King of Caldwell, N. J., Mrs. Anna McCloy of Union, N. J., Mrs. Josephine Wooten of Statesville, N. C., two brothers, George Zeiss of Ellenville and Jacob of Union, N. J.

European Refugees Crack in Labor Chores

Canberra (AP)—A Canberra physician says many European migrants doing pick-and-shovel work are cracking up under the strain. Dr. Lewis W. Nott, superintendent of the Canberra Community Hospital, told a reporter many migrants — Balts and Poles — are showing signs of heart strain.

"Before they came to Australia they were in professional or other sedentary jobs," he said. "These people, coming from cool climates, are not standing up to laborious work in our heat."

"They would be better in the jobs for which they are trained." Displaced persons have come to Australia agreeing to work at government direction for two years. Many have been directed to laboring jobs.

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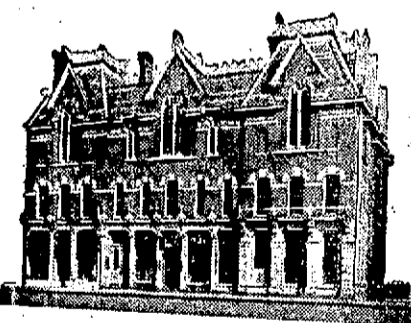
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Measure to Admit DPs Is Prepared

Washington, Jan. 11 (AP)—Democrats and Republicans were about ready today to bury the hatchet on one of last year's campaign issues—the admission of European displaced persons to this country.

Senator McGrath of Rhode Island, the Democratic national chairman, invited Republicans to join in sponsoring a bill to admit 400,000 persons by June 25, 1952—including those who have entered under a measure passed last year.

The Republican-controlled 80th Congress passed a bill to admit 200,000 persons in two years with such restrictions that President Truman called it an "anti-Semitic, anti-Catholic law."

McGrath told a reporter he thinks members of the Senate Judiciary Committee can agree on a measure which Democrats and Republicans can support.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.), a minority member of the committee, said he sees no reason why the Republicans and Democrats can't get together despite what was said in the campaign.

McGrath said a measure he and Senator Neely (D-W.Va.) offered yesterday was proposed as a

sort of "working paper" for the committee.

Neely was the victor in the November elections over former Senator Revercomb (R-W.Va.), who held out last summer against any changes in the law despite a personal plea for revisions by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican presidential nominee.

A change proposed by McGrath and Neely would admit displaced persons who made their way into American occupation zones before April 21, 1947.

The present law sets the cut-off date at Dec. 22, 1945. Critics charged this operated against many Jews and Catholics who fled from Poland and other countries to escape persecution after those nations fell under Communist domination.

The McGrath-Neely bill also would eliminate a provision giving Batts preference in admissions and would knock out a section giving 30 per cent of the entrance visas to farm workers.

Under this proposal, it would not be necessary for a displaced person to have housing and a job waiting before he could be admitted.

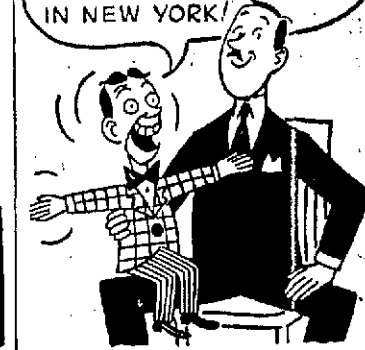
Father Fogarty Talks At Holy Name Breakfast

Three hundred members of St. Mary's Senior and Junior Holy Name Societies received Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass and attended a breakfast in the parish school hall last Sunday morning.

During the program after the breakfast, the Rev. John Fogarty, C.S.S., R., who grew up in St. Mary's parish and served as an altar boy, explained about missionary work in the jungles of Brazil. He recently returned from South America.

John Graney, president of the Holy Name Society, welcomed the gathering and Joseph F. Sullivan acted as toastmaster. Besides Father Fogarty, others who spoke were the Rev. Edmund J. Farrelly, moderator of the Holy Name, James Smith, president of the Junior Holy Name, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin J. Drury, pastor of the church. Msgr. Drury made an earnest plea to the younger men of the church for vocations to the priesthood.

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JIMMY YBARBO ARRIVES



Jimmy Ybarbo, five-year-old son of Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo, sits in the arms of his uncle, Charles Bailey of Malden, Mass., who met the youngster at Westover Air Force Base, Mass., upon his arrival from Germany. The boy's mother was recently sentenced to 10 years in prison in Germany for playing her husband, Sgt. John Ybarbo of Goliad, Tex. (A.P. Wirephoto)

Former Powell Purser Dies at 88

Edward Wells of Phenicia, who once served as purser for the Mary Powell, died in Kingston today after a brief illness. He was 88 years old.

Born in Port Ewen on October 15, 1861, he spent his early life in the insurance business in the Rondout area, then served as purser on the Mary Powell. For several years he was cashier for the Consolidated Gas Company of New York. He lived in Phenicia since his retirement several years ago.

He leaves a brother, Frederick Wells of Passaic, N. J.; a sister, Miss Norma Wells of Upper Montclair, N. J.; three nieces: Mrs. David Potter of Clifton, N. J.; Mrs. Sarah Townsend of Port Ewen; and Mrs. Ray Elmendorf of Kingston; also three nephews: Samuel Wells of Detroit; James Davis of Hurley and Harold S. Brigham of Kingston.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 13, from the Gormley Funeral Home, Phenicia. Burial will be in Shandaken Rural Cemetery.

Reports Investigated

State police at Highland today investigated reports that five gasoline stations along Route 9W between Esopus and Marlborough had been broken into during the night. Nothing was reported missing in any of the stations, the police said.

Washington Meal To Be Held Feb. 17

The annual George Washington Dinner will be held at the First Dutch Reformed Church Thursday, February 17, when the Men's Club of the church will present James E. Green in a return engagement. Green spoke at the annual dinner in 1946 when he won his audience as a dinner speaker. As is customary the women of the church will serve the dinner.

Final arrangements will be made at the regular Men's Club meeting Wednesday night. The meeting will be preceded by a supper at 6:30 o'clock under the chairmanship of William Ewing. George Shively and Ralph Halbert, all men of the church and their friends are invited. The committee promises unique entertainment, "no speaker, no music and no magician."

News of Our Own Service Folks

William A. McBride Jr., Mus. A., having completed his basic course in music at the U. S. Naval School of Music, Naval Receiving Station, Washington, D. C., has been assigned a replacement with Band No. 62 aboard the U. S. S. Kearsage which sailed Monday from Newport, R. I., bound for Cuba. Mr. McBride is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride of Janet street, Kingston.

Six Per Cent Tax Increase Shows in 333 Cities in Nation

New York, Jan. 11 (AP)—A six per cent increase in tax rates in 333 American cities in 1948 over 1947 was reported yesterday.

A survey also showed that there was a six per cent rise in the per capita assessed valuations in these cities, which have populations of more than 30,000.

The per capita increase was 15.7 per cent in 1947.

The study, published in the January issue of the National Municipal Review, said: "The rate increases are not unexpected. The pattern is familiar and manifests the relentless demand of local government for more money with which to operate."

The survey said the highest "adjusted" tax rate cities over 30,000 population was \$73.97 in Bayonne, N. J.

Rates of \$53.40 in Boston and \$48.29 in Jersey City, N. J., were listed as the highest rates among the largest cities with 150,000 or more population.

Among cities of over 100,000 population, the lowest rate was \$8.68 in Dayton, Ohio.

The adjusted tax rate is the rate based on the percentage of the assessed value to the real value of property.

Individual cities with their assessed valuation, actual tax rate per \$1,000 valuation, estimated ratio of assessed value to true value in per cent, and adjusted tax rate on basis of 100 per cent assessment included:

Group I—Population 1,000,000 or over			
New York.....	\$17,584,492.413	\$29.70	100%
Group IV—Population 100,000-250,000			
Yonkers.....	297,253,305	37.10	100%
Group V—Population 50,000-100,000			
Mount Vernon.....	145,818,455	37.80	100%
New Rochelle.....	159,975,350	42.50	100%
Group VI—Population 30,000-50,000			
Poughkeepsie.....	54,787,474	47.44	84%
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Newburgh.....	39,728,346	42.04	87%

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UNCO-ORDINATED FOREIGN POLICY
The Truman Administration has frequently been criticized for snap judgments, casual remarks and lack of co-ordination which have tended to weaken and confuse United States foreign policy. A recent incident suggests that this deficiency has not yet been remedied.
During his Christmas vacation, the President told a group of fellow Missourians, "The Russian people are a great people. If the Russian people had a voice in the government of Russia, I am sure we would have no trouble in getting them to keep those (Yalta and Potsdam) agreements."
Soon afterward, Col. Frank Howley, American military commandant in Berlin, ordered all U. S. personnel, including civilians, to stop fraternizing with Russians. Colonel Howley was righteously angry because American and British flyers have been killed in the airlift that the Russian blockade has made necessary.
"None of my men are going to play footsie-wootsie with the Russians under such conditions as their intolerable blockade," he said.
Mr. Truman obviously did not issue this order in Berlin. And Colonel Howley may not have read the President's remarks on the Russian people. If not, they should have been called to his attention.
Every government official with policy-making powers, from Mr. Truman on down, should know by this time that when the President of the United States says something that touches on foreign policy, his statement is going to be interpreted as a statement of United States policy. The President may be speaking extempore to a group of friends, as Mr. Truman was. But if his statement is on the record—even if it is also off the cuff—the word should be passed.
The Russian people have no voice in their government, as Mr. Truman said. Therefore they are not responsible for the blockade. Colonel Howley's action will not hasten the lifting of the blockade. It is simply a familiar Soviet technique, employed for a different reason. Colonel Howley forbids fraternization, at least at home, because it fears the "corrupting" and inviting influence of democracy.
More than that, however, Colonel Howley has contradicted his Commander-in-Chief's words by his own actions. In doing so he has emphasized the need for a general tightening of authority in matters of potential importance.
It is a fine, democratic thing to give our government officials a free hand when it is prudent to do so. But in this case we think the colonel acted too freely and too hastily. If our diplomatic aim is an eventual understanding with Russia, there is nothing to be gained by alienating the Russian people and making the President of the United States look a little foolish before the world in the process.

GROUND CREW

Observers in England claim that credit for much of the Berlin airlift should go to the 3000 men of the American repair force maintained at Burtonwood.
After each 200 hours of flying coal and food into the beleaguered city, every American plane heads for England and a cleaning and repair job which takes from 36 to 48 hours. Many of the mechanical contrivances and other conveniences which expedite such work in the States are lacking at the English depot. The American ground crews have had to fall back on native ingenuity and their strong right arms for the accomplishment of intricate and heavy tasks.
There is no glamour and no adventure connected with the work of the ground crew. The hard routine work provides a strong foundation for the spectacular and hazardous venture of providing food and fuel for the victims of the Soviet blockade.

The year 1949 will mean different things to different nations, but for France it is *Eelzuo Yenn*. The hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of her greatest novelist

'These Days'

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

THE CHINA STORY

Chiang Kai-Shek may be forced to make a last stand at Canton or even in Formosa, but the latest I hear from China is that he will not surrender to Soviet Russia. He fought Japan from 1931 to 1945 and he will fight Soviet Russia.

Nor has Madame Chiang Kai-Shek's mission to this country altogether failed. For ten years, a vicious propaganda, much of it emanating from the State Department, has been violently anti-Chiang. They built a picture of incompetence and corruption, of which there has undoubtedly been plenty in China as in other countries, including the United States. Furthermore, our ambassador to China, the aged missionary, Dr. Leighton Stuart, pursuing the "Vinegar Joe" stillwell line, has been supporting an anti-Chiang coalition movement in spite of our "cold war" with Soviet Russia. Much of the news that comes to this country from any foreign country emanates from our embassies and Dr. Stuart is not a most reliable source because for more than three decades he has been so immersed in Chinese affairs that he is not wholly objective.

Well, Madame Chiang's quiet visit seems to have arrested the violence of the anti-Chiang propaganda. Maybe her visit, coinciding with the Miss case, has somewhat quieted the State Department, which does not wish to attract too much and unnecessary attention to its amazing errors of judgment in Far Eastern affairs.
A study even by a friendly Congressional committee, of our record in the Far East since 1933 would be shocking. I notice that no one has yet apologized to our onetime ambassador to China, Patrick Hurley, who was right and told the truth and hurled it in the teeth of those who favored Soviet Russia while drawing a pay-check from the American taxpayer. With Madame Chiang in this country, this infamous chorus has quieted down.

China suffers most in this country from mixed representation. At a most tragic moment in her long history, when Manchuria and North China have been conquered by a foreign foe, Soviet Russia, some Chinese politicians are angling for American favor on the coalitionist theory. Their argument runs thus: "Chiang cannot stand. He must fall because Soviet Russia objects to him. Therefore, take me and I can make a deal with Soviet Russia through the Chinese Communists."
Although common sense and any knowledge of the situation would make such men suspect as traders between Russia and the United States, there are American officials who are so anxious to get China out of their hair that they would be willing to make an unseemly compromise now in the hope that events will work themselves out. The stupidity of it is that any coalition government in China is bound to be a Communist government, and that what happened in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary will happen in China.

There are also those who, for some reason or other, insist that Mao Tse-Tung, the Communist leader, is likely to be a Tito. In the first place, what is Tito? At best he is a schismatic Communist who, not having changed his attitude, quarreled with his hierarchy. He might any day return to the rule of the Kremlin. Secondly, Mao Tse-Tung's history is a long one of faithful service to the Third International. All of his associates are old Stalinists. By old, I mean since about the 1920's. The "Trotzkys" in the Chinese Communist party are mostly dead, although a few operate more or less secretly. There is no reason to believe that Mao Tse-Tung will not follow the Kremlin pattern, with such modifications as are necessary in China.
For instance, at present, the Chinese Communists speak of religious liberty, which to some extent they follow. I remember, from personal observation that they did not practice religious freedom from 1925 to 1927 when they possessed real power in certain areas.
It is the Communist pattern to advocate religious freedom at the stage before conquering power; then they take power and place a few restrictions on religion but not onerously; finally, when they are sure of themselves, they look up the religious, seize church property, confiscate schools and hospitals. This pattern is now 31 years old—and no one ought to plead ignorance about it.
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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

HOME CARE OF PATIENTS

Old "crocks" or chronic cases in military hospitals who returned from overseas but had to undergo further treatment sometimes were slow in recovering their strength.
In our hospital we found that giving them "home" leave for a few days seemed to stimulate them physically and mentally; and they were so anxious to get home, even if not out of the army, that recovery was rapid. It would seem that in civilian hospitals, so crowded today, allowing the patient to have more home care, returning to hospital for treatment only, will shorten the convalescence and make room for patients more acutely ill.
Dr. E. M. Bluestone, Director of Montefiore Hospital, New York, states in "Science" that when a hospital limits its facilities to those who have entered its portals, it inevitably invites ineligible patients to the hospital, who can do well at home. Because the hospital is equipped to treat every form of illness, those in the immediate community can take advantage of all these aids, but those beyond the immediate vicinity of the hospital also should be able to avail themselves of all the skill and equipment the hospital can give.
There are some patients who must remain in the hospital because of the nature of their illness and their physical condition. On the other hand, there are patients who, after thorough examination of a few days or a week during which time the exact cause of the ailment is learned, could do quite as well at home. In fact, where a patient has to occupy a bed in a hospital ward, he would, in a great majority of cases, be much happier and get well sooner under the care of loved ones and a visiting physician.
The Montefiore Hospital, New York City, as an experiment, is supervising the care of 50 patients in their homes who cannot afford the services of a private physician. About 150 patients have received this home treatment during the past year.
An analysis of cost to the hospital shows that home care is about one-fourth the cost of maintaining the same patient in a hospital.
Diet Suggestions in Liver and Gall Bladder Disturbances
Send today for Dr. Barton's helpful leaflet, entitled "Diet Suggestions in Liver and Gall Bladder Disturbances," by enclosing 5 cents, coin preferred, to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Syndicate, in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, Post Office Box 99, Station C, New York 19, N. Y. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

falls on May 16, but the whole year will be set aside in his honor. Inexpensive editions of his works will be published, and new and unknown manuscripts will be brought to light.
There seems to be a surprising amount of atomic power in the world, waiting for enterprises never tackled before, and also for men who are willing and eager to take their chances.
There are still people all over this country choosing to run, but most of them do not get very far.



AS PEGLER SEES IT

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

Television soon will demolish the institution of Hollywood and reduce to puny harmlessness the invisible radio with its naive theatricals and its pundit, prophets and patrioters.
This is bound to be. As the change occurs, swiftly and quietly, the control of the amusement industry, one of our greatest points of revenues, may slip away from the monopoly which has possessed it from the days of the flickering films. It may get into the hands of worse men, but I doubt that. Television will be flowing into the homes and we have a double standard which bars from the home office isiveness which we tolerate in theatres. It is difficult for young Americans to believe that such changes can be wrought in a short time. However, many of us actually saw the sequence of the magic lantern, the silent movies, beginning in penny arcades and little fire-tap store fronts, and then the talkies, with beautiful color. We saw that recall that the first "production" movies were jerky films which endured with a degree of condescension knowing they were not very good yet. We endured them because they were cheap and were improving rapidly. For many of us it was movies or nothing because the theatrical "road" skipped the smaller cities and towns except on rare occasions when the minstrels came by. The first talkies were pathetic. There was a phonograph behind the screen playing a record of the speeches and incidental sounds. But timing was too much for the technicians of that day—about 1910 perhaps. A man would be shown shooting another fellow or beating him brainless with a chairleg and panting, "Haring, I love you!"
Hollywood began about 1910, but the greatest development has come since the first World War and has been concentrated in the last 15 or 20 years. It always was a licentious institution, but when Roosevelt came to power, the magnates, greedy, vain and uncouth, were simply carried away by his calculated flattery. They actually dined and slept in the White House. He was making use of them. He drove them crazy with self-importance. But tell me, have you ever seen a movie which

could be interpreted as a criticism of any phase of Roosevelt's administration? To them that would be sacrilege. Or a movie which furiously attacked Hollywood itself and its moguls, who nevertheless depicted the United States Congress as a gang of rogues, cowards and ignorant dupes and the American press as a Fascist institution? I prepared a scenario about a year ago and the producers had backing and were going to show up the reign of the Capone gang in the movie industry through Browne and Bloff. Eric Johnston of the Moving Picture Association stopped it. It would have depicted some of Mr. Johnston's own employers in sordid, social relations with Willie Boff, who had gone to Hollywood straight from Chicago where he ran a brothel and was convicted of it and given six months in jail. Boff was one of the lowest things alive but he was good enough to snap canapés with Haute Monde of Hollywood. He really was their social and moral peer and that was a portrayal which the Johnston office of the Moving Picture Association had to prevent at all costs.
I have no ulterior motive in relating these facts because I am not a movie man, and I did the story feeling sure they would kill. The Johnston office barred all Capone films with a trick extra proviso that the punishment must fit the crime. As long as that one stays on the books it will be impossible to film the John Hartford swindle, which is a vital incident in the biography of President Roosevelt. But they didn't insist on that when Elliott got up his quibble on the old man's career. Elliott just ignored it.
For a while, Hollywood will still have color which television hasn't got. But color will come on television just as color and sound came to the screen and then why would people go to the movies at high prices and some who will pay for these free television shows, but somebody will. There will be better and better television shows and they will suck dollars away from the movie theatres and Hollywood and radio. Television is only a couple of years old but already it is killing interest in radio, and no wonder. Given the vastness of imagination for its stage, free of cost, radio

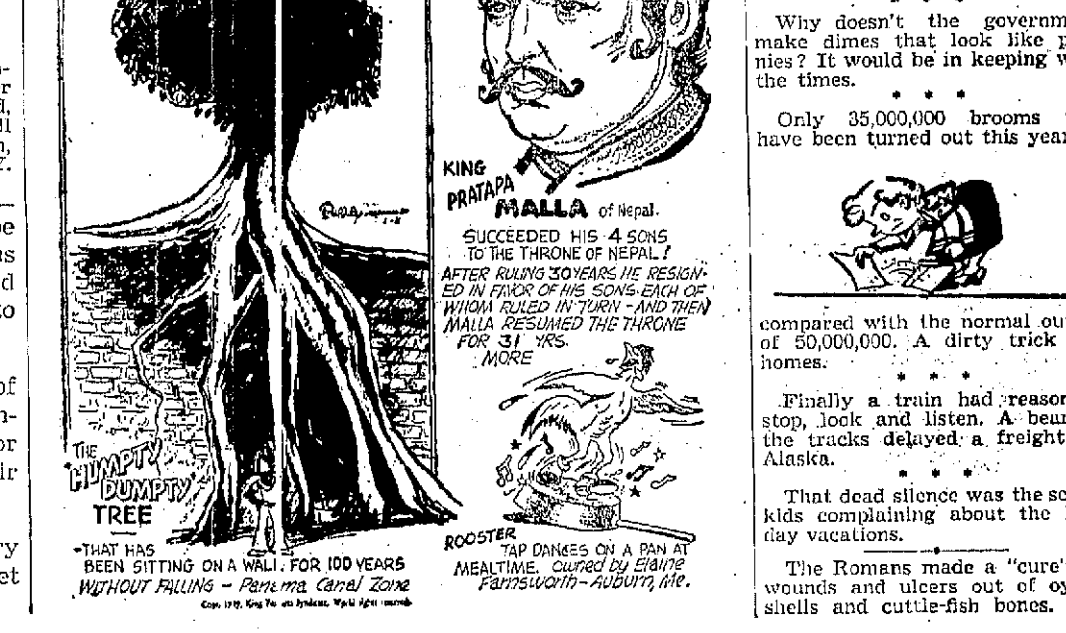
has been miserably paltry and self-pleased. The comedy has been so bad that it has become the butt of the very comedians themselves. And they are such poor actors that they can't even memorize their pieces or don't bother to. Worse than that, even with the text before them, they botch their little recitations and improvise stupid remarks to make light of this incompetence. The dramas are the most juvenile stuff, with long, explanatory, and tedious scenes which were used in the earliest comic strips.
And yet, radio stars collect salaries thus far unequalled even by rajahs and presume to political wisdom of corresponding importance.
I think television will liquidate the pundits of the radio because thus far these strange creatures have thrived as disembodied, oracular spirits. In one broadcast such a one may snarl horribly at some generalized error, such as Nazism or, in the recent fad, Communism, then spank some unoffending public servant for something that his wife's brother said while drunk, and wind up with a paternal lecture to the adult citizens of the greatest popular government in history who are presumed to be intelligent men and women. I am personally acquainted with most of these pundits and have marveled, rather morosely, at the credulous avidity of the common audience in repeating as sound information motivated insinuations, slanders, prophecies and praises. They are not beautiful men but extremely commonplace and when they rasp and sneer for television the public surely must discover that all this is not wisdom but soap-box. I mean I think so, although I have an incurable tendency to flatter the people's intelligence.

The people in the amusement business are holding back to let the other fellow make the fatal mistakes of the trial and error period. A few pioneers have been ghostly fops already. Strangely, Milton Berle, a night club comedian, has become, as they say, a sensation, and but for him, he would have died to disfigure his humor which, for a paradox, was revolting filth in its pure condition, but the sacrifice seems to have improved, not impaired his work.
The great glammers of the silent movies withered and became nobodies haunting the lots for petty jobs when sound came in. The great cant system went to woods and the locks rotted and fell when the railroads came. And when Hollywood dawned on the U.S.A., a thousand theatres devoted to the drama desecrated by road shows or local stock became factories and warehouses.
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BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

If you put too much strong stuff in them, the goblets will get you if you don't watch out.
Why doesn't the government make dimes that look like pennies? It would be in keeping with the times.
Only 35,000,000 brooms will have been turned out this year as



Today in Washington

Acheson Will Have Job of Trying to Make Sense of Established Policy

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Jan. 11 — The appointment of Dean Acheson as Secretary of State means simply this: A new hand will try to make sense out of an established policy. The "established policy" has fortunately warded off a provoked war but it has also warded off a peace. Whether the latter is a fortuitous circumstance or a costly error remains yet to be demonstrated.
The tendency in all official out-givings is to put all the blame on Russia. The American people have been led to believe that our own government never made any mistakes, and has been in no way responsible for the origin of or continuance of the "cold war." The simplified version — repeated almost with propaganda vigor — is that the Russians have obstructed peace, do not want peace, and are only waiting the propitious moment to attack the United States. It could be true but the published record does not prove it. An examination of the "white paper" on the Berlin blockade, for instance, reveals how technical quibbles can keep governments apart when they are ready to draw close together. It discloses the real failure of post-war diplomacy. The London conference of 1946 was a turning point. It led to a decision in May 1947 by the Allies to go along without Russia in dividing Germany and it led in turn to Russian reprisals in Berlin. The "cold war" ensued.
The principal error in the policy of the United States is the assumption that Russia, though a sovereign nation, can be coerced by economic or other means into surrendering her point of view. The principal error in the Russian policy is the belief that the United States, also a sovereign nation, can be coerced by any form of pressure into "cooperating" or "agreeing" to settlements on European issues which the United States government believes would not settle Europe's problems.

Between these two intransigent positions lies an opportunity for effective mediation and skillful negotiation. Again and again in world history nationalist nations with expansionist ideas have adopted the doctrine after a war that "to the victor belong the spoils." The situation today is further complicated by the fact that under the Communist regime Russia has ideological prejudices against democracy and private enterprise and a lack of experience in world affairs which makes it difficult for her to work with the other powers.
Such a condition, however, cannot be permitted to drag on until an over-act occurs and brings on war. Nor can a "cold war" be treated in the meantime as a substitute for diplomacy. It is now costing the United States about \$15,000,000,000 in armament and another \$6,000,000,000 annually in economic aid to countries where it is hoped to keep Communist governments from emerging.
The situation calls for a man of imagination and skill in the secretariatship of state. With all due respect to General Marshall—one of the finest gentlemen and one of the finest soldiers who ever lived—He was not skilled in diplomacy and he has had little of the imagination needed in handling the psychological factor so vital to a world policy. His training naturally has not been that of a negotiator. Soldiers usually don't negotiate except when one or the other of the parties has been beaten, and there's a surrender to be consummated.
It was, as history will some day record objectively, a mistake to put upon General Marshall the complete responsibility for handling our foreign relations in the last couple of years. He had the prestige of a war hero, but it turned out to be a job for a man with another kind of experience and background. General Marshall did the best he could with his limited knowledge.
Dean Acheson is a different type. He is an experienced negotiator and a good lawyer. He is good enough to be on the Supreme Court of the United States—and may get there some day. He will serve President Truman not as a man of whom Mr. Truman stands in awe as he did General Marshall. Mr. Acheson will serve him as a trusted lawyer serves a valuable client. He will have ideas of his own but he knows that the way to settle most disputes in a world of materialism is to get, if possible, an agreement with the other fellow, out of court.

Dean Acheson worked with Secretary Byrnes who was more of the political type—like Mr. Truman himself—and served also under General Marshall as undersecretary of state. Mr. Acheson has no illusions about Russian behavior. He is a loyal American in every sense of the word. There should not be the slightest hesitation on the part of the Senate in confirming him.
The appointment does credit to President Truman and opens for the entire world a new hope of peace—not in a few weeks or months, but in the course of the next few years. A steady, firm, unostentatious and non-swash-buckling attitude can get results, but the key word must be reciprocity. American reciprocity in the past has been curious mixture of idealism and materialism plus a constant eye on strategic considerations in a world of atomic bombs and air power. Russia respects our economic power and ingenuity and America might as well respect Russia's position, as the strongest military force in Europe today. War is not inevitable and peace is not impracticable.
It is time to eliminate such expressions as "tough" or "soft." Neither side should expect "appeasement" or "diplomatic victories." But both sides can expect to work out a "method of living" with the existing problems—what the diplomats call a "modus vivendi." It is the first step in a progressive series of adjustments over a span of years. It is a practical method of deferring, if not avoiding, war altogether.
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So They Say... Questions-Answers

Q—How many new moons occur each month?
A—Usually the moon is new only once each month. But every two or three years two new moons fall within the same month. This is because the length of a month, as calculated by the phases of the moon, and the length of the months in the Gregorian calendar that we use differ slightly.

Q—Why are artificial limbs called cork legs?
A—Artificial limbs are called cork legs because at one time such limbs were made of steel or other solid material covered with layers of cork to give them the necessary resilience.

Q—How fast do homing pigeons fly?
A—Homing pigeons carrying messages can be expected to fly 100 to 150 miles at about 37 miles per hour.

Q—Which is the oldest hospital in the United States?
A—The Pennsylvania Hospital opened in Philadelphia in 1752 through the efforts of Benjamin Franklin. Dr. Ben. A temporary hospital was erected in 1751 in a private house in Philadelphia.

Q—What percentage of Americans are church members?
A—Church membership today in the United States is at an all-time high with 53 per cent of the nation's population affiliated with some church.

Big Business
The 6280 approved hospitals in the United States contain 1,468,714 beds and 84,145 bassinets. These hospitals admitted 15,153,452 patients during 1946.

Rheumatic Victims
It is estimated that approximately one million Americans are permanently disabled as a result of rheumatic diseases.

Twenty and Ten Years Ago
Jan. 11, 1929—The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church on Elmwood street, observed with special service, the 75th anniversary of the founding of the church.
Mrs. Sanford H. Cline died in the Benedictine Hospital.
Jan. 11, 1939—Plans for a proposed interceptor sewer in a lower area of the city, were outlined at a meeting of the Board of Public Works.
State Senator Arthur H. Wicks was scheduled to bill to set April 1 as the deadline for the purchase of auto licenses.

He (Stalin) hopes to bankrupt us; to make us spend so much money on defense that we will destroy our economy and eventually our form of government. Any inefficiency or waste plays into his hands.
—Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, U. S. Air Force Reserve.
Liberalism is the most effective antidote for Communism. We mean business on civil rights, and intend to go through with it. —Senator-elect Paul H. Douglas (D.) of Illinois.

Biggest Fog
London had a fog which ran practically continuously from November, 1879, to February, 1880. It was the longest period of fog ever recorded there.

comparing with the normal output of 50,000,000. A dirty trick on homes.
Finally a train had reason to stop, look and listen. A bear on the tracks delayed a freight in Alaska.
That dead silence was the school kids complaining about the holiday vacations.
The Romans made a "cure" for wounds and ulcers out of oyster shells and cuttle-fish bones.

NEW PALTZ

New Paltz, Jan. 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newkirk spent the holiday with their son, Phillip Newkirk and family in Kerhonkson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heater of Middletown and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hornbeck of Oliveville were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton.

Bonnie Baker celebrated her seventh birthday on Monday. Eighteen of her classmates and friends were entertained at an afternoon party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osterhoudt are the parents of a son, Harvey John, born December 31. Mrs. Osterhoudt is the former Margaret Hauptmann.

Vivian and Louis Yeas, Jr., spent Friday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Bernard Elbertson in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Elliott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keegan and two children of Poughkeepsie and Mrs. Chester Elliott and family at dinner on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McIntyre recently entertained Mr. McIntyre's brother and sister, Miss Mary McIntyre of Long Island City.

Mrs. Frank Alessi and daughter, Geraldine, spent a recent week-end in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Patella have announced the adoption of a girl, Phyllis L. Rosemary who was born December 13.

Mrs. Irene Compton spent the holiday vacation with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page at Pawtucket, R. I.

A son, Guy Bradford, was born on December 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Page. Their daughter, Martha Jo, is visiting her grandmother here.

Mrs. Page is the former Shirley M. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gaffney were given a surprise party by their children on December 29 in honor of their 5th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Keith Smiley will speak at the meeting of the Science Discussion Group Friday, January 14, at the college. Her topic, "Fossils," will include a history of the development of fossils.

Mrs. Smiley also will illustrate her talk with a collection of specimens which she has made. A general discussion of recent scientific advances will follow. The meeting will be held in Room 200 of the main col-

St. Mary's Holy Name Holds Annual Breakfast



The Rev. John Fogarty, C.Ss.R., seated second from left, who recently returned as missionary in Brazil, was the guest speaker at the annual St. Mary's Church Holy Name Society Communion breakfast Sunday morning. Others shown seated from the left are the Rev. Edmund J. Porelly, the Rev. Father Fogarty, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Martin J. Drury, P.R., V.F., Joseph F. Sullivan and John Granev. Shown standing in the same order are Gus Kogel, John Netter, James Smith, Francis Noonan, Thomas Stenson, Jr., and Alderman-at-Large Charles J. Turek. (Crosby Photo)

lege building at 7:30 p. m. All interested persons are invited.

Miss Mary Jane Hasbrouck spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Philip Newkirk and family in Kerhonkson. Kenneth Thorley of Red Hook also was a guest at the Newkirk home.

Dr. Virgil DeWitt and family called on Dr. DeWitt's mother, Mrs. H. DeWitt in Allgerville on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Lucy called on Mrs. R. Dubois in Modona Tuesday.

Among the delegates from the Hi-Y Clubs of Springfield to the annual Y.M.C.A. older boys conference at Fall River, Mass., is James Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boyer who is a student at Springfield College. He also is the executive secretary of the Forest Park Y.M.C.A.

The New Paltz Home Bureau will hold a food sale January 14 at the Lane-Sargents store, Main street, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Sullivan-Shafter Post will hold its regular meeting January 12 at the Legion Hall at 8 p. m.

Frank Van Gonsle left Wednesday

for Florida where he will spend a vacation at the home of his brother, John Van Gonsle.

Soviet Swamps Drained

Moscow (AP)—The subtropical swamps of the Chocomaides are being drained. Located along the seacoast of Soviet Georgia these swamps were famous in antiquity and entered into Greek mythology and chronicles. They have rich soil but all attempts at drainage of the area formerly undertaken failed because of the fact that the swamps flooded whenever strong western winds forced up the waters of the Black Sea coast and drove them into the swamp areas. The Soviets have now for years been carrying out a scientifically planned major effort to drain the swamps. Large areas have been reclaimed for citrus and other subtropical cultures.

Huge Bearing

The giant telescope being erected atop Mount Palomar, in California, will ride on a huge horseshoe bearing that weighs 317,000 pounds.

Boy, 15, Applies For Job; Missing \$1,500 Is Cleared

Application for a job at an Olivera hotel which is closed for the season, resulted in the apprehension of a 15-year-old boy who had taken more than \$1,500 from his uncle in New York and started out to see the world.

A week ago the boy, whose name was not made public, took checks and cash valued at more than \$1,500 from his uncle, who operates a delicatessen store in New York. At the same time, certain jewelry also disappeared.

The boy, who learned the art of self-preservation in Germany during the war where he was stranded with his mother at the opening of the war, was picked up at a hotel in Olivera by Deputy Sheriff Robert Greenie when he made an application for

a job. Last summer, the boy had been in Olivera and at that time had been promised a job when he grew up.

After taking the cash from his uncle in New York the lad went to Olivera last Sunday but did not remain. He returned to New York and then embarked by bus for Canada. The boy is an American citizen, having been born in the United States, but was in Germany with his mother when the war broke out. Since then both his parents have died and he lives with his uncle in New York.

At the Canadian border he was turned back by officials and then went to Olivera and applied for a job. Suspicious of the nature of the application, the uncle was contacted in New York by Sheriff Smith and asked why he had sent the boy to Olivera at this season of the year looking for a job. It was then found the boy had left home without permission and a considerable amount of money also had disappeared.

Deputy Sheriff Greenie brought the youth to Kingston and he was later turned over to his uncle who took him to New York.

Bills Proposed in Legislature

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11 (AP)—The Democrats are continuing their battle to repeal the Condon-Wadlin bill which outlaws public employe strikes in New York state.

The controversial law was enacted in 1947 in the face of stiff opposition from organized labor, civil service employe organizations and public school teacher groups.

The Democrats opened fire again last night when Assemblyman Philip J. Schuyler of Brooklyn introduced a bill to repeal the Condon-Wadlin section of the state civil service law. A similar measure died last year.

Repeal of the law was urged in the Democrats' 1949 legislative program.

Another bill among the 40 Assembly measures and 43 Senate proposals introduced last night provides for a state system of prepaid medical and hospital care.

It was introduced by Democratic Assemblyman Joseph A. Martinis of the Bronx. It would set up a

"New York State Health Service Act."

Martinis' bill provides that employers and employees each contribute one per cent of wages, paid and received, into a state fund to finance the program.

In a statement, Martinis said the purpose of his measure was to provide a system so persons would have "economic access to medical, dental, laboratory and hospital services, not as charity, but as something that has been individually purchased by them on the insurance principle."

A Senate measure, introduced by Philip W. Williamson, Republican of Scarsdale, would reduce by 40 per cent payments of state personal income taxes for 1948, thereby re-establishing the present forgiveness system.

The Dewey administration, however, has indicated that the forgiveness will be allowed to lapse this year to supply needed revenues. Collection of the levy at the full legal rate would bring in an additional \$100,000,000, based on revenue income patterns of recent years.

Do You Remember

by SOPHIE MILLER

The boys of the downtown post-office held me up on this one. "Do you remember when the peanutman who used to stand in front of the uptown State of New York National Bank went off?" No, I didn't know. But with some leads and information from friends who knew me when . . . I had an idea there was only one peanut-

vendor. I was wrong. First there was Jimmy Fondas, who went to Greece around 1923, so he handed his stand over to his brother, Johnny from Albany. Johnny ran it for a while and became quite popular when suddenly he took off, although leaving his business in good order. According to recent reports, he's O.K. and back in Albany. I remember old days when I used to enjoy eating those roasted chestnuts. Those were the days when the hasty-gurdy man, and his red-headed monkey and the first open trolley was a sure sign of spring no matter what the robins sang.

I just received a very nice letter from George W. Greaver, who is now connected with the Navy Department in Virginia. During the early days of the building of the Ashokan Dam he was associated with the MacArthur Bros., Winston & Co. In his letter he mentions "the old sleigh-loads and especially the fatal sleigh-ride accident, that cold winter's night at the Binnewater station crossing. I was supposed to go on the sleigh ride that night but due to the condition of the weather, I changed my mind, but sometimes I think, perhaps, it was an act of Providence that kept me from taking that sleigh ride."

Also he mentions, "all those wasted arguments in connection with the Broadway railroad crossing . . . and I understand it is still there." Shall I tell him? He remembers "Fischer's Hotel being known for its wines. I have a small drinking glass reading 'As high as the Catskills in purity—Carl G. Fischer's Tonic Tokay—Health in every drop—Roundout City of Kingston, N. Y.'" He ends with "I am a native Virginian, but Kingston and Ulster county hold a warm place in my heart."

4 Men Indicted On 'Fix' Charge

New York, Jan. 11 (AP)—Four men were indicted yesterday on charges of attempting to bribe a player to "fix" college basketball games.

A New York County (Manhattan) Grand Jury indicted all four defendants, and a Federal Grand Jury in Washington, D. C., indicted three of them.

The accused—all free in bail of \$20,000 each—are Jack Levy, 40, of Miami, Fla.; William Rivlin, 43; Joseph Aronowitz, 35, and Philip Klein, 34. The last three are from New York.

They have denied the charges since their arrest here last Tuesday night. They were accused by David Shapiro of New York, co-captain of the basketball team of George Washington University, Washington, of offering him a \$1,000 bribe to throw a game at Madison Square Garden that night.

The Washington indictments named Levy, Aronowitz and Klein. Assistant U. S. Attorney John W. Finelly said the indictments were based on offers allegedly made to Shapiro last month in a Washington hotel. If convicted the defendants would be liable to a maximum of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Conviction on the New York indictments could bring imprisonment from one to five years and a fine up to \$10,000.

Shapiro, who was praised highly by authorities here for cooperation in a months-long investigation, said the defendants offered him a \$1,000 bribe to see that his team lost by 18 points to Manhattan College, of New York city. George Washington, a 13-point underdog in the betting, won 71 to 63.

The Washington indictments, the assistant U. S. attorney there said, contained three counts alleging these offers to Shapiro: \$1,000 last Dec. 5 to try to lose a game with North Carolina State on Dec. 6; \$10,000 on Dec. 5 to lose all the remaining games on his team's schedule; and \$1,000 on Dec. 19 to try to lose a game with the University of Virginia on Dec. 20.

Boxing Canceled

The amateur boxing card scheduled for Newburgh tonight has been canceled, promoters informed The Freeman this morning. Coley Wallace was to have been featured in the main bout.

Returns Are Arriving For TB Seals Sale

Returns are still coming in for the 1948 Christmas Seal Sale and it is not too late for Ulster county residents to acknowledge Christmas Seal letters that might have been overlooked. Edmund P. Rochford, county Seal Sale chairman, said today in announcing that receipts from the mail sale now total \$20,216.70.

"Although the Seal Sale offi-

cially closed on Dec. 25, the work of the Ulster County Tuberculosis and Health Association is a year-round project," he added, "and funds received right now are just as welcome and helpful as if they were received during the holiday season."

"Many of us forget or overlook Seal Sale letters in the rush of other duties. There is still time to acknowledge them. Funds received will be used to support the association's 1949 tuberculosis prevention and control program, which is already under way."

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cut off every possible dollar from the President's budget, half of which Mr. Truman has earmarked for the cold war with Russia.

Cannon called the budget "the most practical that could be presented at this time" but I figured that if followed it would result in a deficit for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The President himself estimated the deficit for the year at \$373,000,000 but he has proposed that it be wiped out and some cash be provided for national debt payment by hiking tax rates.

"It's a matter of clear arithmetic that we will have a deficit if we go along with the President's program," said Rep. Halleck of Indiana, Republican leader in the last Congress.

Rep. Tabor (R-N. Y.), appropriations chairman in the 80th Congress, said the budget will have to be "cut down to earth."

Tabor didn't say where it should be cut, but Rep. Bloom (D-N. Y.), slated to head the House Foreign Affairs Committee, cautioned against deep slashes in the foreign program.

In line with the President's recent recommendation that most of the requested \$4,000,000,000 tax increase come from corporations and perhaps from higher income groups, Rep. Eberhart (D-Pa.), coming up with a tax plan, said he believes increases should be aimed at corporations and persons whose incomes are \$18,000 a year or more.

Doughton withheld comment on that suggestion but said some tax boost "is probable."

Some Democrats contended that in view of the President's and their own campaign utterances, they could not logically support tax increases on lower income groups. They hammered hard during the 1948 electioneering at the (Republican) passed tax bill of 1948 which they claimed gave the most relief to the most wealthy.

Some Republicans joined with Democrats in approving the President's request to expand Social Security Insurance by hiking from one to one and one-half per cent next July 1 the old age insurance payroll tax on workers and adding 20,000,000 people to the 30,000,000 now covered.

There was less support for his proposed health insurance program—to be financed the first year by a payroll tax of one-fourth of one per cent on employees and the same amount on employers. (The health tax would rise steeply after the first year). The two plans together would raise taxes about \$2,000,000,000 the first year.

Rep. Eberhart estimated that his tax plan would yield about \$3,300,000,000 this way:

A "mild" excess profits tax, \$2,000,000,000; removal of some tax relief granted last year to higher income groups, \$251,000,000; an increase in corporate surtaxes, \$442,000,000; a boost in estate and gift taxes, \$503,000,000.

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MITCHUM AT TRIAL'S START



Actor Robert Mitchum (right) and his attorney, Jerry Giesler, talk at the counsel table as his movie star's trial began in Los Angeles. A few minutes later he was convicted of conspiracy to possess marijuana. His trial on a charge of possession of marijuana was postponed. (A.P. Wirephoto)

MODENA

Modena, Jan. 11.—The regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roy Jensen, a new resident of this locality, was a visitor. Others attending were Mrs. Fred Bernard, Mrs. Anna Tonnison, Mrs. Joseph E. Hasbrouck, Mrs. Lester Arnold, Mrs. William Decker, Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mrs. Hullock Harris, Mrs. Floyd Wells, Mrs. Earl DeWitt, Mrs. Ira Hyatt and Mrs. Herbert Winters. Thursday, Jan. 20, an all-day sewing session will be held at the home of Mrs. Jensen by members of the society for the purpose of preparing material for woven rugs.

At a recent meeting of the public health nursing committee of the Town of Plattekill at Mrs. Lillian Couter's, Mrs. Simon DuBois was appointed to represent the group on the health committee.

The junior class of Modena 4-H Club met Friday afternoon at the home of the local leader, Jeanne Wells. The sewing project was continued on aprons. The group will meet on Friday, Jan. 14, at the Well's home. Attending Friday's meetings were Mary Lou DuBois, Patricia Molson, Genevieve Smith, Marlene Hoffman and Carolyn Coy. Ellen Coy has withdrawn from the club and expects to leave town for Florida where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Every of Kingston accompanied Mrs. Myron Shultis to this vicinity on Thursday.

Mrs. Edith Ackhart of the Clintonville section has returned from a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olivett at Pleasant Valley.

A number of local people attended a basketball game at Highland on Friday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Couter was a business visitor in Plattekill on Wednesday.

Members of the Reformed Sunday School at New Hurley are soliciting greeting cards for the Kentucky Mission. Those wishing to contribute such cards are requested to take them to the church or give them to Mrs. Burton Ward on or before January 23.

Mrs. DuBois Grimm was a business visitor in New York on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerow Schoonmaker and family of New Hurley, have returned from a vacation trip to Daytona Beach, Fla. Miss Roselyn DeWitt is secretary to Mr. Schoonmaker.

Mrs. Earl DeWitt, Mrs. Oscar Smith and Miss Marguerite Smith were in New Paltz on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rudolph of Cottekill were callers on Mrs. A. D. Wager and daughter Gloriana on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. F. Devo entered about 60 guests at their home during the recent holidays.

Holcomb Thomas of Kingston was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

Local members of the Plattekill Democrat Club attended a meeting Monday evening at the Simons Inn near Plattekill.

Slight improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. A. Small who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Rinehart.

Edward Rinehart of Poughkeepsie piloted a plane and flew over this section of the town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solie Bernard and family of Poughkeepsie visited relatives here on Sunday.

Cabs to Lose Radios

New York, Jan. 11 (AP)—All New York taxicabs must be stripped of their radios, says the city back bureau. The order really affects only owner-drivers, since nearly all fleet operators have eliminated radios from their cabs. There are 11,300 cabs in the city today. Reason for the order is an effort to reduce the number of accidents. But the men behind the wheels don't like it.

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Financial and Commercial

New York, Jan. 11 (AP)—Gold shares enjoyed a flurry of favor in securities trading today.

Interest in the golds, although only slightly more than normal, was accentuated by the sleepy behavior of the balance of the market.

Stocks in the exchange followed an unusually narrow price route, most of them tending a bit lower. Few price changes exceeded fractions.

Homestake Mining, largest U. S. gold producer, advanced a point at one time and Dome Mines added a fraction. Gains in the curb were posted for Cornucopia Gold and Wright-Hargreaves.

Demand for gold stocks expanded overnight, last month with a suddenness that is still somewhat of a puzzle to market analysts.

To the minus column were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Woolworth, International Harvester, United Aircraft, American Telephone, Kennecott Copper, General Electric, Union Carbide, Eastman Kodak, American Woolen, Union Pacific, Nickel Plate, Texas Co., and Transcontinental & Western Air.

Trading out with small gains were Chrysler, Firestone, Deere, Coca-Cola (up 4 1/2), American Smelting, Dow Chemical, du Pont, and Southern Railway.

Curb losers included Pancoast Oil, Panthepec Oil, Walham Watch, United Light, and Kaiser-Frazer (at a low for the past year).

Corporate bonds moved narrowly. U. S. Governments held steady in over-the-counter dealings.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York city, branch office, 41 John street, R. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

American Airlines 7 3/8
American Can Co. 85 1/2
American Chain Co. 2 1/2
American Locomotive Co. 18
American Rolling Mills 26 1/2
American Radiator 14 3/8
Am. Smelting & Refining Co. 55 3/4
American Tel. & Tel. 140 1/2
American Tobacco 60 3/4
Anaconda Copper 34 3/4
A. T. & T. 102
Aviation Corporation 7 1/4
Baldwin Locomotive 12 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. 10 3/8
Bendix 38 3/4
Bethlehem Steel 32 3/8
Borden 40 1/4
Briggs Mfg. Co. 18 3/8
Burlington Mills 14 3/8
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co. 14 3/8
Canadian Pacific Ry. 30 1/4
Case, J. I. 30 1/4
Celanese Corp. 31
Central Hudson 30 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. 66 1/4
Chrysler Corp. 11
Columbia Gas & Elec. Co. 17 1/4
Commercial Solvents 22 1/2
Consolidated Edison 65
Continental Oil 33 1/4
Continental Can Co. 8 1/4
Curtis Wright Common 14 1/4
Cuban American Sugar 52
Delaware & Hudson 15 1/4
Douglas Aircraft 44 1/4
Eastern Airlines 44 1/4
Eastman Kodak 44 1/4
Electric Autolite 42
Electric Boat 180 3/4
E. I. DuPont 13 1/4
Erie R. R. 30 1/4
General Electric Co. 60 3/4
General Motors 41
General Foods Corp. 44
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 44 1/4
Great Northern Pfd. 45
Hercules Powder 13
Hudson Motors 29 1/4
Ill. Central 27 1/4
Int. Harvester Co. 30 3/4
International Nickel 60 3/4
Int. Paper 9 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 39 3/4
Johns-Manville & Co. 32 1/4
Jones & Laughlin 55 3/4
Kennecott Copper 86 1/2
Liggett Myers Tob. B. 15 1/4
Loew's, Inc. 18 3/8
Lockhead Aircraft 14 3/8
Lock Truck, Inc. 55 3/4
McKesson & Robbins 31 3/4
Montgomery Ward & Co. 28 1/4
Nash-Kelvinator 15
National Biscuit 31 3/4
National Dairy-Products 28 1/4
New York Central R. R. 12 1/2
North American Co. 16 3/4
Northern Pacific Co. 16 3/4
Packard Motors 41 1/4
Paramount Airways 89 1/4
Paramount Pictures 23 3/4
J. C. Penney 17 1/8
Pepsi Cola 10
Phelps Dodge 61 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 67 1/4
Public Service (Elec. & Gas) 20 3/4
Pulman Co. 34 1/4
Radio Corp. of America 13 3/8
Republic Steel 26 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco Class B. 55 1/4
Rubberoid 64 3/4
Schlenger 28 3/4
Sears, Roebuck & Co. 30 3/4
Sinclair Oil 23 3/8
Socony Vacuum 17
Southern Pacific 48 3/4
Southern Railroad Co. 39 3/4
Standard Brands Co. (new) 21 1/4
Standard Oil of N. J. 72 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind. 40
Stewart Warner 14
Studebaker Corp. 20 3/4
Texas Corp. 53 1/4
Timken Roller Bearing Co. 41 1/2
Union Pacific R. R. 84
United Aircraft 23 3/4
U. S. Rubber Co. 40 3/4
U. S. Steel Corp. 71 3/4
Western Union Tel. Co. 15 3/4
Westinghouse El. & Mfg. Co. 25 3/4
Woolworth Co. (F.W.) 45 3/4
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 71 1/2

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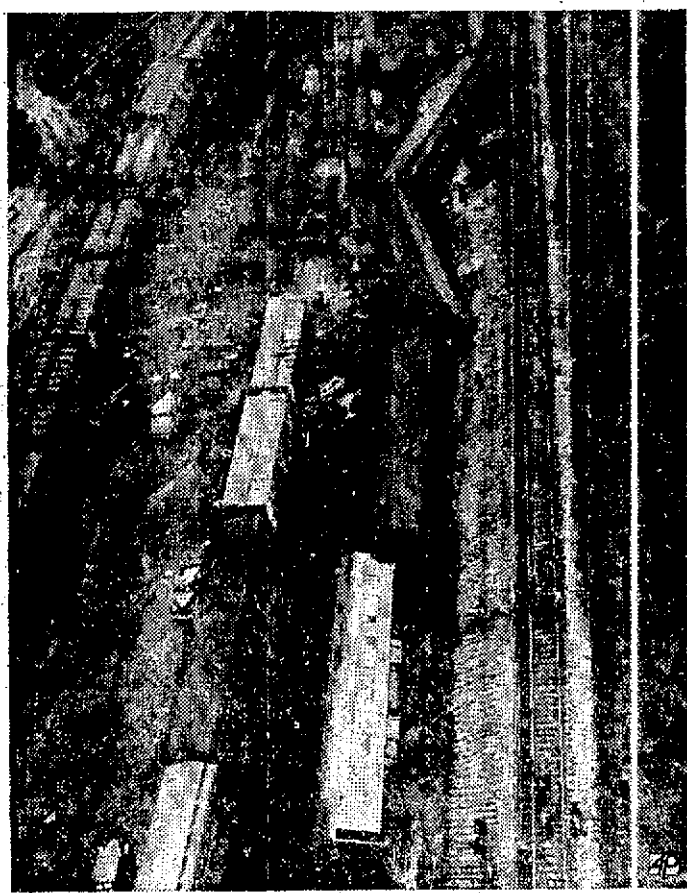
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ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL DERAILED



These cars of the Florida-to-New York Orange Blossom Special were derailed at Millford, Va., injuring more than a score of persons. One car, a diner, overturned. (A.P. Wirephoto)

NEW PALTZ

New Paltz, Jan. 11.—When the Huguenot Grange held its first January meeting Saturday evening, Mrs. Robert Forshaw and Mrs. Daisy Kortright were hostesses. The Grange opened the new year with a dance New Year's Eve. January 3 the installing team officiated when officers took over at Stone Ridge.

Smith Woolsey has returned after spending the holidays with his sister Mrs. J. Galbraith of Oneida Castle.

Gary Schneider spent Friday night with Mrs. and Mrs. Stanley Schneider in Plattekill.

The next dance at American Legion Hall is scheduled for Saturday night. Barringer's orchestra will play.

The Misses Concetta and Rose Alessi of Plattekill entertained several young people on New Year's Eve. There were games, dancing and refreshments.

Past Department Commander Richard Preston of Watervliet was guest of honor at the installation of officers by Van den Berg Post, V.F.W., and was welcomed by 31 members. Officers installed were: Commander, Joseph Krajciuk, Jr.; senior vice commander, Altmuth Rosenfeld; junior vice commander, George Winfield; quartermaster, Alvah Winfield; post advocate, William McKenna; chaplain, Charles Parker; surgeon, Sam Emanuele; officer of the day, Ernest Ahlberg; service officer, Louis Rolling; trustees: Stanley Stewart, Fred Michael and Donald DeWitt; delegates: Charles Warringer, Bernard Coe, Frank Ruiz and William Smith; past historian, William Schmal; kuche. In the future there will be socials with refreshments after meetings. All veterans with foreign service are welcome to join the post.

The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church held their regular monthly meeting Friday after attending church services.

The Reformed Church Junior Guild held its January meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Reid.

Mrs. Maureen McCabe of California spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Howard Mackey in Plattekill. Mrs. McCabe was on her way home from a trip to Europe. It was the first meeting of the sisters in more than 30 years.

Lee Keator was elected president of the New Paltz Fire Department at the regular meeting recently. Clifford Van Valkenburg was elected vice president. Badge No. 508 worn by the retiring president, Charles Turner, was presented to him to be kept permanently as a memento of appreciation for his good work.

Mrs. June Chambers Pelham is employed by Harvard Medical School, working under Dr. V. Everett Kinsey, Ph. D., who lectures on eyes. Mrs. Pelham presents the laboratory portion. She

supported that figure last year. But he said conditions have changed and he wants to explore the situation before committing himself.

Senator Baldwin (R-Conn.), an Armed Services Committee member, called for a full study by both it and the Appropriations Committee. He said the United States cannot afford to have an air force second to anyone, adding:

"To be a strong factor in peace, we must be strong in the air."

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New York City Produce Market

New York, Jan. 11 (AP)—Flour steady: (72 per cent extraction 100 lbs) spring r tents 5.80-6.00; eastern soft winter straight 5.60-6.10; hard winter straight 5.65-5.85.

Rye flour firm; fancy patents (100 lbs) 5.10-5.30.

Cornmeal irregular: (110 lbs) white granulated 5.45-5.95 N. yellow 4.45-5.95.

Buckwheat steady: Export and domestic (100 lbs) 3.80 N.

Feed firm: Western bran, per ton, basis Buffalo 57.00 A. asked; N—nominal.

Butter 95.5-173, steady. Wholesale prices on bulk cars.

Creamery, higher than 72 score and premium marks (A.A.) 63 1/2 cents, 92 score (A) 64 1/2, 90 score (B) 62, 89 score (C) 60 1/2-61.

Cheese 661,412, steady. Wholesale sales, fresh American cheese (whole milk) cheddars 38-40 cents. Cheddars (grass 1948) 50-53 1/2. Cheddars (grass 1948) shelf cured 56 1/2-58. Single daisies 40-42. Single daisies (grass 1948) 50-55. Single daisies (grass 1948) shelf cured 58-60. Flats 39-41. Flats (grass 1948) 50-55. Flats (grass 1948) shelf cured 57-62. Mildgats (grass 1948) 55-57. Mildgats (grass 1948) shelf cured 60-62. Processed 5 lbs 39-41. Domestic Swiss (single tubs) best 56-58, others 47-54.

Nearest:

(Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, but not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites:

Extra fancy heavyweights 58; fancy heavyweights 56-57; mediums 51-52.

Browns:

Extra fancy heavyweights 51-52; mediums 48-49.

Dressed poultry regular. Fowls, dry packed, boxes, fresh 35 1/2-48; fowls, hoxes or bils, frozen 35-48. Turkeys, farrowest, dry packed, frozen old hens 66-67.

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Sites Suggested For Medical Units By State Board

New York, Jan. 11 (AP)—Four sites have been proposed as possible locations for two medical centers planned under the New York state university law.

The sites, suggested yesterday at a public hearing, are Syracuse, Brooklyn and Queens in New York city, and the "Triple Cities area," comprising Binghamton, Johnson City and Endicott. Education and civil officials from the four areas suggested the sites to the committee on medical education of the board of trustees of the state university system.

The Syracuse location was suggested by Dr. Herman C. Weisbroten, dean of the College of Medicine of Syracuse University. He said a portion of the university campus is available.

University Chancellor William P. Tolley said the institution is "a little anxious" to have the state take over the College of Medicine.

He told the committee that "setting up a medical center at Syracuse would lift a crushing financial burden, but it would also do more for the state." He said 87 per cent of the state's population, with the exception of New York city, live within 150 miles of Syracuse.

The "Triple Cities area" was proposed by Dr. J. C. Zillhardt, chairman of the Broome County Medical Society Committee. He said the area has a system of hospitals that supplies service to about 300,000 persons and 500 practicing physicians.

The Brooklyn site was suggested by officials of the Long Island College of Medicine there, who offered the school as a gift to the state for use as a medical center.

James A. Dyckman, attorney for the college, said in making the offer:

"Long Island College, like all other institutions, is faced with grave financial problems in its effort to meet present-day needs and demands for medical education."

Dr. Dean A. Curran, president of the college, said during a recess in the hearing that the school operates on a non-profit basis and has an annual deficit of approximately \$200,000. He said it is worth \$3,000,000, including a capital endowment fund of around \$2,500,000.

The Queens site was proposed by Charles Margott, past president of the Queens County Medical Society. He said the area, with a population of 1,454,000, is the fastest growing downstate community, and has "the potential to expand far greater" than the other boroughs of New York city.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

A Little Trickery
Makes Ten Tricks

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♠ 986	♥ A	♦ J108	♣ A76
♠ A	♥ W	♦ S	♣ Dealer
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠ 8			

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

Airplane travel is ringing about more international bridge competition each year. Last year, two American teams flew to South America to meet teams of that region. A number of players from Jamaica participate in our championship meets. As a matter of fact, Jamaica has several players who have won some of our championships.

Frank E. Lyons of Kingston, Jamaica, sent me today's hand. Mr. Lyons is a member of the executive council of the Jamaican Chamber of Commerce, and is an ardent bridge follower. He tried to get me into the argument as to how the bidding on this hand should go.

I have given the bidding as it took place in Jamaica. When West bid three spades, some of our optimistic bidders here would go to four spades, due to the fact that partner had originally opened the bidding. Four spades can be made if South can be tricked a little bit, with the following line of play.

The opening lead of the eight of clubs is won in dummy with the ace, and the ace of hearts and ace of diamonds are cashed. Now the five of diamonds is trumped by declarer with the four of spades, and the jack of hearts is led. If South plays the ten-spot, declarer can make four-odd. He discards dummy's six of clubs on this trick, then leads the six of hearts from his own hand, trumps South's king in dummy, trumps a diamond in his hand, and leads the queen of hearts.

South's best defense is to trump this with the jack of spades, and dummy's seven of clubs is discarded. South will return a spade, which declarer wins with the king. Then he should play the jack of clubs, trump it in dummy, and the ace of spades gives him his tenth trick.

American Indians living along the Atlantic Coast were fond of oysters.

The UP-TO-DATE Company's Store Was Closed All Day Tuesday, January 11th for the purpose of readjusting and marking down stocks for the

JANUARY Clearance SALE Starts Wednesday, January 12th at 10 A. M.

SUITS
For Misses and
Women
Values to \$49.75
Final Sale Price
\$29.75

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Reduced Proportionately for
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For Misses and
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Values to \$25.00
Final Sale Price
\$12.75

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Values to \$22.95
Final Sale Price
\$10.00

DRESSES
For Misses and
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Values to \$29.75
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FUR COATS
One of a Kind
Were to \$349.00
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• Natural Silver Muskrat
• Grey Chinese Kid
• Striped Raccoon

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One Lot of
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(Registered U. S. Patent Office) By Jimmy Hatto

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"Is it real? Certainly it's real! If it ain't I'm out fifteen cents!"

OUT OUR WAY **By J. R. WILLIAMS**

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS **YEP, THAT'S THE WAY**

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—W.T.B.—

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SAUGERTIES NEWS

Saugerties, Jan. 10 — Reports have it that the General Electric Company will manufacture various appliances at the local factory.

Town Clerk John Weinand has issued a notice calling the attention of all dog owners to get their licenses before court action is taken in the matter.

Jerry McCarthy of this village had the misfortune to have his leg fractured at Willow when a tree fell and struck him. He was conveyed to the Benedictine Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carson of Partleton street celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary Thursday, January 6 with their many friends extending congratulations.

The Misses Jeannette and Edna Corse of this village have gone to Palm Beach for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knaust, Jr., have returned from spending their wedding trip in Florida and other southern cities.

Mrs. Frank Brooks, son, and daughter were recent guests of relatives and friends in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compitello, and Mrs. Julia Tomford of Blue Mountain were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loeffler and son in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robinson, John H. Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myer, son and daughters of Boston, Mass., attended the funeral of Glenford Rightmyer in this village.

Mrs. Anna Rose and daughter and Miss Kay Peterson of Tannersville were guests of relatives and friends here and in Kingston on Thursday.

Mrs. John Olsen, John Olsen, Jr., and Mrs. Anne Strain of Norway are now at his home on Washington avenue.

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The teachers committee have announced that Miss Beverly Jane Thomson and Miss Mary Palmer of Oneonta will start teaching in the local schools next September. Miss Sara Davis, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Milton Davis of this village, has been engaged to teach as successor to Joseph Buettner who resigned to enlist in the U. S. Army. John E. Baker has resigned as teacher in the local schools to join the U. S. Army. Mrs. Elizabeth Hendrickson and Mrs. Evelyn Praticello have resigned their positions as teachers. They will retire from this profession.

William F. Keenan of this village is in the Kingston Hospital where he expects to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Frances Main has returned to her home on Market street after spending the holidays with friends in Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Van Voorhis, Jr. and Mrs. Betty Reynolds and son who have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fellows on Market street, have returned to their homes at Fayetteville, N. Y.

Miss Esther Benn, Saugerties schools nurse, spent the holidays vacationing in Florida.

Harold Kruse of Troy and formerly of this place spent New Year's Day with relatives and friends here.

The Catskill Glee Club has a busy program ahead for the coming months and will appear as follows: January 17, at Middletown; January 23, at Hudson; February 7, at Ellenville; March 21, at Bethlehem. Reformed Church at Selkirk; March 29, at Grahamsville Methodist Church; April 4, at Hensonsville Methodist Church; sponsor of Robb's Lodge; April 25, at Charlotte Valley Central School at Davenport; May 24, at Catskill; June 6, Durham Central School sponsorship of P.T.A. Several local men are members of this organization.

Roland Heernance is the director.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son to Mr. and

March of Dimes Opens



Addison Jones, city chairman of the Ulster Chapter National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., receives the first donation of the new campaign from Mrs. Dewey Logan, treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary, Kingston Lodge, 350, B.P.O.E. (Freeman Photo)

Mrs. Winston J. Grady at St. Vincent's Hospital, Boston, Mass. The father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Grady of Ulster avenue, this place.

Mrs. Harry Hornbeck of the South Side is ill at her home.

S. Bernal of Main street who recently erected a building on upper Ulster avenue and still is under construction has stated that another building will be built on the same lot east of the present structure. The new building nearing completion is for business and living quarters.

The contemplated fare increases on the Mountain View Coach Lines, Inc., has been delayed until April 30. Many hundreds of people use this line out of Saugerties both north and south in directions during the year and will

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Mortgage Loans	\$4,751,742.41
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Real Estate	
Sold on Contract	2,532.19
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Government Bonds	525,000.00
Cash in Banks	206,923.22
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Furniture & Fixtures	16,640.06
Other Assets	1,657.28
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LIABILITIES	
Due Shareholders	\$4,689,154.77
Dividends—Income Shares	54,662.75
Borrowed Money	300,000.00
Withheld on Loans	56,750.62
Deferred Interest	1,150.00
Other Liabilities	1,429.25
Reserves:	
Surplus	\$155,089.09
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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Medical Society, Auxiliary Hold First Dinner Dance

Women's Auxiliary to the Medical Society of the County of Ulster held its first formal dinner dance in the Crystal Room of the Governor Clinton Hotel, Saturday evening. There were 70 people in attendance. Members were present from Kingston, Ellenville, Kerhonkson, Milton, New Paltz and Saugerties.

Mrs. Vincent Annarano, president of the auxiliary, welcomed the guests attending and Dr. Kenneth LeFever, president of the medical society, responded.

Roy Randall's orchestra provided music for dancing from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m.

Private parties which preceded the dance were given at the homes of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth LeFever, 54 Pearl street; Dr. and Mrs. Bart J. Dutton, 50 Lafayette avenue; Dr. and Mrs. James A. Mathers, 174 Main street.

Talk on Poetry At M.J.M. School



NORMAN C. WEBSTER

Coming to Myron J. Michael School Thursday at 8:45 a. m. is Norman Coates Webster with his talk on "So You Don't Like Poetry."

This former air force officer, college professor, actor, vagabond, sportsman, amateur chef, and school teacher brings a rare gift to the platform. Mr. Webster maintains that there is poetry in simple things . . . that even rhyme that is by no means great is worth taking to one's self. He knows that everyone, whether he uses poetry in one way or another, thinks so or not, enjoys and uses poetry in one form or another.

In "So You Don't Like Poetry," Mr. Webster shows that people do like poetry intelligently selected and colorfully interpreted. His proof ranges from the brooding cadences of Thanatopsis to the simple rhythm of "Wyand and Blinken and Nod, from 'I Have a Rendezvous With Death' to 'Casey at the Bat'."

Helen E. Desole Becomes Fiancee

New Paltz, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Desole of Maple avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen E. Desole, at a dinner party and reception for 20 relatives and guests on Christmas Day. Miss Desole is betrothed to Morgan K. Coutant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of New Paltz.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Mary's School, Katonah, and New Paltz State Teachers College. She is a member of the faculty in the East View School, White Plains.

Mr. Coutant is a graduate of Central High School, New Paltz, served two years in the naval medical corps, and is associated with the Grange League Federation Corp., New Paltz.

Armon J. Kaplan Weds Elaine Ann Hollender In Chicago; Both Graduates of Bard College

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Elaine Ann Hollender, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Sylvan Hollender, of Chicago, Ill., to Armon J. Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kaplan, 259 Fair street. The wedding took place in Chicago Sunday.

Miss Hollender attended Francis Parker School in Chicago and was graduated from Bard College last June. She is doing group therapeutics in Chicago.

Mr. Kaplan attended Kingston High School, Oxford University in England and was graduated from Bard College in December. He served in the armed forces for three years as a sergeant in Europe.

Elks Give Annual Party for Orphanage At West Park

Approximately 225 children in Sacred Heart Orphanage, West Park, were guests at a post-Christmas party Sunday afternoon sponsored by Kingston Lodge of Elks, 550, and arranged by William P. Edelmuth, past state president of the Elks, and former mayor of Kingston.

It was a happy occasion for the youngsters, who received ice cream, candy and cakes, after they had presented a Christmas pageant that delighted Elks and their families who attended the event in the orphanage. Chairman Edelmuth complimented the nuns who care for the children and supervise their education.

Youngsters in the home range from 2 to 16 years of age and their studies take them as far as second year high school in commercial courses.

Sunday afternoon's party was one in a series that have been sponsored by the Kingston Elks for more than 20 years. Assisting Chairman Edelmuth in planning it were E. Frank Flanagan, Dr. Sidney Wolff, Dr. R. H. Ploss, and William Rothery, local stationer, who handles photographic supplies, showed several reels of movie cartoons, which were enjoyed by both children and adults.

John Bartsch Weds Marie F. Williams In St. Mary's Rectory

The marriage of Miss Marie F. Williams, 25 Foxhall avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, Esopus avenue, to John G. Bartsch, son of John G. Bartsch, Whiteport, was performed in a double ring ceremony Sunday at 1 p. m. The Rev. Edward I. Farrelly officiated at the rectory of St. Mary's Church.

Attendants were Miss Mary Williams and George Williams. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, 64 Boulevard, for members of the immediate families.

Geraldine Fellows, New Paltz, Engaged

New Paltz, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fellows of Saugerties announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Geraldine Fellows, of New Paltz, to Harry E. McKelvey, Jr., also of this village.

Miss Fellows is a student at New Paltz High School. Mr. McKelvey is a graduate of New Paltz High School and is employed by the New Paltz Electrical Co.

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Sorosis Studied Women

In Drama at Meeting
Mrs. A. Noble Graham gave the paper for the afternoon's study at Sorosis Monday as the group met with Miss Lucinda Merritt, 113 Emerson street. Her topic was Famous Women in Drama and she reviewed several present day actresses.

She first mentioned Maude Adams with whom she has a personal acquaintance. Mrs. Graham spoke of the actress's sympathy for people and friends, sense of humor and of her most famous portrayals in Peter Pan and The Little Minister. She is now working on a system of better stage lighting.

Mrs. Graham also mentioned Helen Hayes who has been called "The most beloved woman in the American theatre," noted for her variety of character portrayals. Among the others were Catherine Cornell, a rugged individualist, whose plays include The Warriors' Husband and Barretts of Wimpole Street; and Ingrid Bergman, who sincerely believes in acting with simple naturalness. She has her own ideas about costumes and thinks every word in the play is important.

During the business meeting a letter was read from Mrs. William Golding, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, who reported the theme for the year as "Responsibilities of World Citizenship." Mrs. Howard A. Lewis was welcomed back from her trip abroad. Mrs. Ward Brigham was appointed club chairman of safety.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Brigham's home, 73 Lindenman avenue, January 18. Mrs. William J. McVey will give her paper, Famous Women in Fiction.

Frank J. Roberto, Highland, to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Troppman, 36 Main street, Poughkeepsie, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary J. Troppman, to Frank J. Roberto, son of Mrs. Rose Roberto, Highland, and the late James Roberto. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Troppman was graduated from Poughkeepsie High School and the Poughkeepsie Business Institute. She is employed as a secretary by Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp. A former member of the Women's Army Corps, she served in Ceylon and Malaya during the war. She is a member of Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Mr. Roberto, an alumnus of Cornell University, held the rank of first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, with service in Japan.

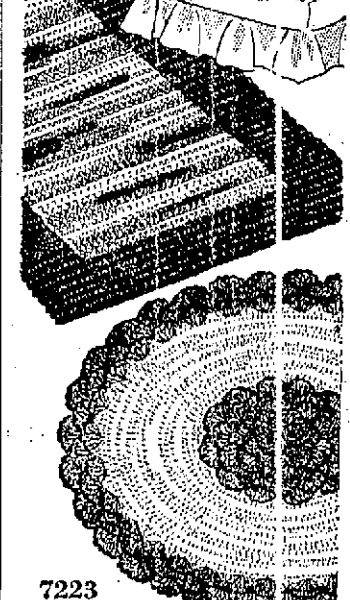
New Paltz Seniors Become Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Wray of Valley Stream have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Thomson Wray, to Domenico Altieri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Altieri of Stone Ridge. The wedding has been planned for late summer.

The prospective bride is a senior at New Paltz State Teachers College. Her fiancé who served for three and a half years with the Air Corps and is a graduate of Kingston High School, is also a senior at New Paltz State Teachers College.

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Speaker for Agudas Achim Women



MRS. M. L. ISAACS

Mrs. Moses Legis Isaacs, national president of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations in America, will be the guest speaker at the membership reception to be held by the Women's Group of Congregation Agudas Achim in its social hall, Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. Isaacs, a graduate of Barnard College, is known for her consistent effort in the establishment of sisterhoods affiliated with orthodox synagogues. Her work has been rewarded by appreciable increase in affiliations which include groups throughout the United States and Canada.

Her experience as a member of the Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs, delegate to the American Jewish Conference, prominent speaker before the Rabbinical Assembly, as well as her work in her home community as Red Cross instructor, director of the Youth Center board and other women's civic groups, contributed to her ability to advise women's clubs.

Her heritage and background make this field of endeavor a natural one. Her mother helped found the women's branch. Her father, Dr. Philip H. Klein, well-known rabbi, helped found the joint distribution committee. She is a descendant of Rabbi Raphael Hirsch, noted orthodox theologian, best known for his work entitled "The Nineteen Letters of Ben Uziel."

Mrs. Isaacs is the wife of Dr. Moses Legis Isaacs, dean of Yeshiva College in New York. The program tomorrow night includes a dramatic narrative, The Synagogue, which will be presented by members of the Orthodox Sisterhood of Beacon. In conclusion there will be singing led by Mrs. Oscar Gallop.

League Maintains Medical Equipment In Loan Closet

The Junior League of Kingston maintains a supply closet at the Kingston City Library, which contains medical and sickroom equipment to be loaned to anyone who has a need for it. There are hospital beds, crutches, wheelchairs, bedside tables, etc., most of which are kept in constant use.

The members of the league have been delighted at the gratitude which has been expressed recently by families who have used or are using some of this equipment.

They would appreciate, too, any donations of used sickroom supplies for families who no longer have a need for them. These will be added to the closet from which they will be loaned to help make other invalids more comfortable.

Mrs. James Norton who is both a league member and a technician at the laboratory is in charge of the loan closet. The telephone number of the laboratory is Kingston 1104 and Mrs. Norton will be glad to answer any questions about it.

Ulster Park Women To Hold Silver Tea

Women's League for Service of the Ulster Park Dutch Reformed Church will hold a silver tea Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jasch Schier, Ulster Park.

Members of the Ulster Center Ladies Aid will be guests. Mrs. Robert Dickson of Saugerties will be the guest speaker.

Sisterhood Bazaar At Temple Emanuel

The Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel is planning a gala bazaar April 5 through 7 under the combined chairmanship of Mrs. Alfred Ronder and Arthur Ewig. Each evening will have an unusual event to make it noteworthy, amusing and interesting.

Card Parties Excelsior Hose Auxiliary

Ladies' Auxiliary of Excelsior Hose Company will hold a card party Wednesday—in the Holy Cross Hall, Pine Grove avenue, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

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Good Taste Today

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MISCONCEPTION OF ETIQUETTE

Every now and then a letter asks about the propriety of "leaving a little for manners." For example: "Why is it considered good manners to leave a little food on one's plate? I'm training my children to have good table manners and it goes against me to insist that they waste food, even though it's just a little that must be left on the plate. Today I couldn't answer my young son's question, 'But, Mommie, why can't we eat it all up?' Will you take it from here?"

Your child is entirely right. It is wasteful to leave food on the plate to be thrown away! This quite mistaken idea undoubtedly came from the propriety of leaving a little in the serving dish for someone else who might want it.

Difference Between Signatures
Dear Mrs. Post: Was it wrong for me to have sent Christmas cards that had my name printed at the end of the message this way: Mrs. John Henry Smith, Sr. Answer: A signature should be "Mary Smith"—without title. However, a name printed to match a message on a Christmas card is so impersonal that most people probably fail to notice this error. "Sr." is used correctly by a widow whose son has his father's name and who drops the "Jr." after the death of his father.

Hope Chest or Ring
Dear Mrs. Post: Would it be in order for my fiancé to buy a hope chest for me? He seems to think my parents should buy it and that the engagement ring is his only obligation. The fiancée of my best friends bought their hope chests.

Answer: The groom-to-be always buys the engagement ring and the wedding ring and there is no rule against his buying a hope chest. According to tradition, the hope chest was bought by the girl's family while she was a young child, to be filled little by little, in expectation of her eventual marriage. In fact, that is where the name "Hope" came from.

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Pesavento-Bartram

Miss Thelma Bartram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bartram of Walden, was married to Sylvia James Pesavento, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pesavento of Marlborough Sunday, December 26. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Conway.

The bride who was escorted by her father, wore an aqua blue suit with brown accessories. Miss Marion Welsh as maid of honor wore a gray suit with navy accessories. Joseph Pesavento was best man for his brother.

Mrs. Pesavento was graduated from Walden High School, and spent two years in service. A veteran of four years service, Mr. Pesavento was graduated from Ithaca College. They will make their home in Myers.

Record Attendance At Y.M. Dance

A record attendance of young people, 478, attended the regular Saturday night dance at the Y.M.C.A. Bill Brown's orchestra furnished the music and the center committee with Clarence Correll supervised the dance.

Tonight a modern dance will be held from 8 to 11 p. m. with music from the latest recordings.

Ahavath Israel Sisterhood Social

Sisterhood of Congregation Ahavath Israel will hold a supper and variety show Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Vestry Hall. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Carl Spiegel, 2638-M. A social evening of Mish Joke and cards will follow the show. Players are asked to bring their own cards.

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The choral group conducted by Miss Marion Harding will offer a diversified program including the difficult Schubert's "Ständchen" sung in German with contralto solo by Miss Collette Magnusson. Groups of lighter numbers will be sung also.

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Highland Falls Man Killed

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 11 (AP)—Two navy aviators were killed yesterday when their plane went into a spin while attempting a landing at nearby Holly Field. They were identified as Ensign Guy Francis Lewis, Highland Falls, N. Y., instructor, and William Alexander Rogers, Jr., Boston, a student. Officers said it was the first fatal crash in the Pensacola Naval Air Training Command since March last year. Students have flown 215,000 hours since that time.

Ancient Romans used much incense, offering it daily in private to family gods and in public sacrifices sprinkled it on the heads of victims.

Atomic Bombs Carry Seven Kinds of Death and Injury

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
(Associated Press Science Editor)

New York, Jan. 11 (AP)—Atomic bombs carry seven kinds of death and injury. Three-and-a-half years after the first bomb it is safe to say there are no more kinds.

Five of the death-dealers are in the flash and the first few seconds afterward. The others come later and may hang around for years.

The first is concussion. This atomic blast knocks down nearly all kinds of present-day structures for a mile on all sides. It wrecks them for two miles, and sometimes farther. There is an "if," however. The blast does this if the bomb is exploded well above the tops of the tallest buildings. If it hits on the ground, the concussion won't travel so far.

What Congress Is Doing Today

(By The Associated Press)

Senate
In recess until noon Thursday. Foreign relations committee meets in executive session at 10:30 a. m. to organize and discuss general world situation with Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett.

Civil service and post office committee meets in executive session at 2:30 p. m. to consider a bill to raise the pay of the President and others.

House
Adjourned until noon Thursday. Democratic committee on committees works on committee assignments.

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spread. A few weeks after the Bikini air bomb, some of the new atoms were picked up in the air by detectors at Tulsa, Okla., about 5,000 miles away.

The atoms that settle to earth will be too thin to spread to harm those upon whom they fall. The speculation is about plants and minute animals and fish that use these atoms as food. Will the plants pick up and concentrate the atoms? It is known that the algae in the sea do just this.

If food plants do the same as algae, man and animals will eat them and also the accumulated radioactive atoms. The eating will not shorten the lives of the atoms by a single second. The unknown question is how much of this atomic stuff man can take.

A build up of those radioactive atoms that are known already to stay when they get inside the human body, theoretically can cause illness and death.

This sickness will not strike for many years. It will take that long, both to eat enough atoms and to wait for their effects, for they do no immediate harm. They are delayed-action atomic pills. The speculation on this lingering atomic risk split three ways.

One school of thought says it is the worst danger of all, threatening the entire world. Another says, we don't know yet how serious this may be. The third says, we certainly will find protection.

25,000 Polish Jews Are Set for Palestine in '49

Warsaw, Poland (AP)—The new state of Israel may get 25,000 or more of the 100,000 Jews in Poland sometime during 1949. Jewish sources here estimate that many want to go to Israel and intend to leave as rapidly as they can fulfill passport and other requirements.

Approximately 5,000 Jews are expected to leave Poland during the winter months. Thousands of others are expected to follow as soon as they can wind up their business affairs in this country. The Polish government consistently has followed a liberal policy in granting passports to Jews desiring to leave this country and who can show they have the facilities and opportunity to go to Palestine.

Emigration, however, often has been slowed down by restrictions on what money and valuable Jews

might take with them upon leaving Poland. Jewish authorities have been working with Polish government officials to obtain a relaxation of such restrictions and thereby speed up travel to Palestine.

Crickets for the Sleepless

Atlanta, Ga. (AP)—Crickets are putting people to sleep in these parts. That's what W. E. Voel-

linger of Macon, Ga., says. He runs a cricket hatchery. Time was when he sold the critters for bait. Now he is putting them in little boxes for folks to hang near their beds. It's a sure cure for insomnia, he says. He puts about 50 crickets in the sleep boxes. Listening to their music is lots better than counting sheep, his customers tell him.

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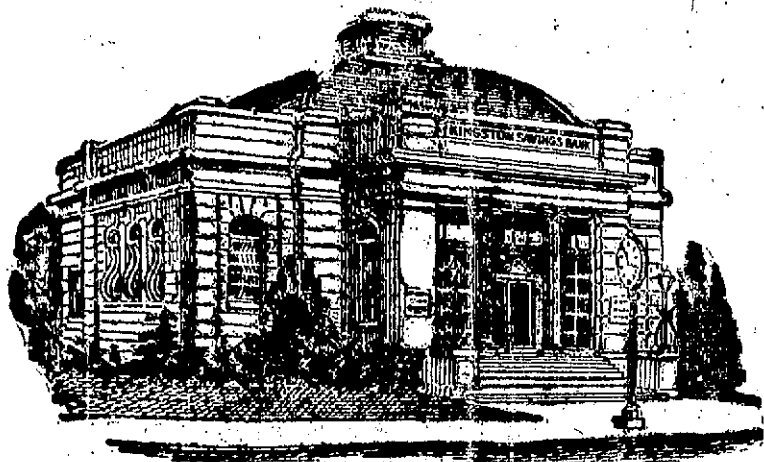
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January 1st, 1949

RESOURCES

Cash on hand and in banks \$ 1,631,335.48
U. S. Government Bonds 10,377,000.00
Bonds of States, Cities, Towns, etc. 617,565.75
Railroad Bonds 477,114.21
Public Utility Bonds 497,187.50
First Mortgages on Real Estate (Less Reserves) 4,814,759.80
Other Real Estate 8,714.33
Banking House 41,880.00
Promissory Notes secured by Passbooks 1,548.00
Investment in Savings Bank Trust Company and Institutional Securities Corporation 52,050.00
Other Assets 3,386.95

\$18,522,942.02

LIABILITIES

Due Depositors, including interest at 2% to date \$ 16,193,739.49
Other Liabilities 12,238.04
Surplus at Investment Value 2,316,964.49
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Surplus at Market Value \$ 2,361,981.03

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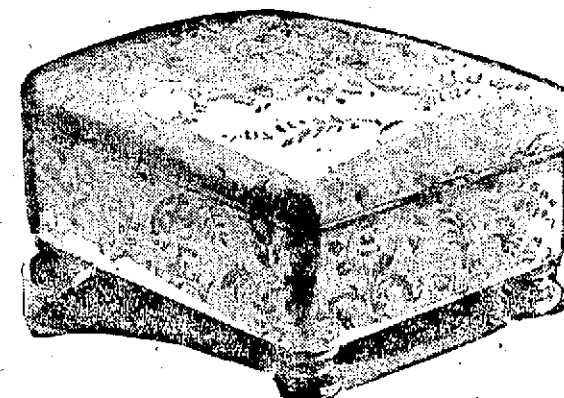
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Atomic Duty

Although a member of the Communist Party, Frederic Joliot-Curie, France's high commissioner for atomic energy, says he would quit the party if it ordered him to betray atomic secrets to Russia. He said his first "duty" was to France, regarding atomic secrets, until the UN succeeded in outlawing all atomic weapons.

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Joe Albany's High School Basketball Career Ends

Injury Shelves Guard

One of the outstanding athletic careers of the past decade ended at Kingston High yesterday with the announcement that Joe Albany, All-DUSO guard will be out for the remainder of the season.

In making the announcement, Coach G. Warren Kins said that a torn knee cartilage that Albany suffered while chasing a rebound in the Fallsburg game was of a serious nature and Albany would be retired for the season.

The news came as a heavy blow to Kingston pennant hopes at a time when important contests are ahead against Port Jervis and Newburgh Free Academy.

Game Canceled
(Today's scheduled contest against Poughkeepsie High has been canceled at the request of Sum Hallen, Bridge City coach. Kallach, who apparently has more than a little difficulty keeping his Blue and White schedules in order notified Coach Kins of Kingston that there was "a misunderstanding" about the Maroon date.
Kallach found himself involved

In a similar incident with a Long Island school a few weeks ago.)

Rienzo Returns
By a strange turn of fate, Albany's misfortune will provide the springboard for Mike Rienzo's return to the varsity as a starter.

Coach Kins said he would start Rienzo at guard against Port Jervis Friday night at the municipal auditorium. Mike's return, stunned by his failure to retain a varsity forward berth this season, expect him to snap out of his scoring lethargy.

"Rienzo will be given every chance to make good at guard," Kins said. "There is nothing wrong with his game that a couple of quick baskets can't cure. Meanwhile, we'll miss Albany plenty in the backcourt."

Albany terminates his high school basketball career assured of all-time rating in Maroon annals and was a terrific rebounder despite his size. He has been a leading figure in the DUSO for the last three years.

Kingston fans who saw the contest will never forget his memorable performance against Mont Pleasant High in the sectional playoff last year at Saratoga. It was a classic job that was largely responsible for the greatest single victory ever scored by a K.H.S. team.

Sicklers Capture 7th Straight Defeating Beicherts 44 to 31

Bloom's 20 Points Leads Winners

Sickler's Delivery breezed to its seventh straight victory in the Recreation Basketball League last night, turning back the relentless but futile challenge of Beichert's Studebakers, 44-31.

George Bloom poured in 20

points as Sickler's took command after being held to a 16-15 edge at the half.

Clark Mains' 20 points led Village Rest to a surprise 38-34 victory over Chez Emile, while Harry's Angels bagged their first victory of the season, 46-20, over the Skyliners.

McConnell scored 18 points for the Angels. Doyle had 16 for Chez Emile and Rafferty 10 for Village Rest.

Sickler's (44)			
	FG	FP	TP
Murphy, f	3	2	8
Albany, f	4	0	8
Mains, f	1	0	2
Bloom, g	2	2	22
Ruzzo, g	1	0	2
McGrane, g	2	0	4
Totals	20	4	44

Beichert's (31)			
	FG	FP	TP
Sass, f	2	1	5
Basch, f	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, f	2	0	4
Priest, c	2	1	5
Emmrich, g	2	2	6
Krum, g	3	0	6
Beck, g	2	1	5
Totals	13	5	31

Score at end of first half 16-15, Sicklers leading. Fouls committed: Sicklers 8, Beicherts 12. Referees: Van Etten and Benjamin. Timekeeper: Nicolosi. Time of halves: 16 minutes.

Village Rest (38)			
	FG	FP	TP
C. Mains, f	10	0	20
B. Glazer, f	2	1	5
Crosby, c	0	1	1
Goumas, c	0	0	0
Ross, g	1	0	2
Rafferty, g	4	2	10
Totals	17	4	38

Chez Emile (34)			
	FG	FP	TP
Grunenwald, f	1	1	3
A. Petraski, f	1	1	3
Doyle, c	7	2	16
McCardle, c	3	0	6
Kearney, g	1	0	2
Magley, g	3	0	6
Rowland, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	4	34

Score at end of first half 23-11, Chez Emile leading. Referees: Van Etten and Benjamin. Timekeeper: Nicolosi. Time of halves: 16 minutes.

Skyline (20)			
	FG	FP	TP
Macholdt, f	4	0	8
Johnson, f	0	0	0
Riggins, c	1	3	5
Gilpatrick, c	0	2	2
Maxon, g	0	1	1
Osterhoudt, g	0	0	0
Hoffman, g	2	0	4
Petraski, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	6	20

Harry's Angels (46)			
	FG	FP	TP
T. McGrane, f	3	0	6
Bahl, f	1	1	3
Nellis, f	3	1	7
J. McGrane, f	1	1	3
Brinnier, c	2	0	4
Kaprellian, c	2	0	4
McConnell, g	8	2	18
Mills, g	0	1	1
Totals	20	6	46

Score at end of first half 26-24, Harry's leading. Fouls committed: Skyline 14, Harry's 13. Referees: Van Etten and Benjamin. Timekeeper: Nicolosi. Time of halves: 16 minutes.

College Basketball

(By The Associated Press)
East
Rhode Island State 75, Rutgers 57
Duquesne 75, St. Francis (Brooklyn) 62
St. Bonaventure 67, Kent State 51
South
Georgetown 53, Maryland 51
Washington & Lee 75, Virginia 66
Wake Forest 63, Richmond 51
George Washington 64, North Carolina 41
Tennessee 53, Vanderbilt 51
Midwest
Illinois 64, Ohio State 63
Purdue 45, Michigan 36
Indiana 50, Iowa State 39
Minnesota 47, Wisconsin 33

In The Pocket

with CHARLIE TIANO

Is Wilman the Greatest?

Joe Wilman, the fabulous tenpin buster who operates out of Chicago, headlines the official opening ceremonies at Johnny Ferraro's Bowldrome Friday night. His appearance immediately reminds us of the long parade of bowling greats who have displayed their magic before Kingston audiences. Among them you will no doubt remember immortal Jimmy Smith, Andy Varipapa, Joe Falcato, Tony Sparando, Mort Lindsey, Marty Cassio, George Young, Junie McMahon, Mike Shirghio, Chester Amhorst, Eddie Botten and a flock of others.

The question naturally arises: Is Joe Wilman the greatest bowler of all time. The query is not as foolish as it sounds, when you analyze the Berwyn Bomber's record.

A question like that is bound to arouse a lot of argument. In effect, it's like asking if Joe Louis could have trimmed Jack Dempsey; or if Whirlaway was a better race horse than Man O'War; or if Bob Feller, Lefty Grove or Carl Hubbell were as good as Chris Mathewson, Walter Johnson and Grover Cleveland Alexander.

One of the Best Today:

This much we do know, Joe Wilman is one of the best bowlers in the land today, and his accomplishments during the 1945-46 season are just about the most phenomenal ever achieved by one bowler in any one season. He is a supreme, flawless stylist. From his stance to the foul line, he is poetry in motion. His ball lacks the sweep and power of a McMahon or Varipapa, but it is solid, forever haunting; the 1-3 pocket.

Wilman is the only man ever to shoot 2000 or better twice in the A.B.C. all-events: 2054 in 1946 at Buffalo and 2028 in 1939 in Cleveland. He won the National Match Game title once and was runnerup to Andy Varipapa last year.

The 1945-46 Campaign:

Let's consider that magnificent 1945-46 campaign, when Wilman was fresh out of Uncle Sam's shack. Among other things, he trimmed Buddy Bomer, 1944-45 national match game champion, by 200 pins in a 27-game match. Again defeated Bomer, this time by 447 pins in a 28-game match.

Won the Mercury Pot-O-Gold Sweeper at Toledo with a record score of 1718 for eight games.
Won a special purse match between five seeded bowlers in the All-Star tournament in Chicago, hitting 7881 for 36 games.
Won the national match game championship at Chicago, averaging 210 for 64 games.

Won Wheel Classic in St. Louis with total of 1797 for eight games—a classic record... Won the Anderson Classic at Moline, Ill., scoring 1822 for six games, also a new record.

More of the Wilman Magic:

But that wasn't all. He went on to win the all-events at the A.B.C. national tournament in Buffalo, with a score of 2054, only 16 points short of the all-time record. His average over the 9-game A.B.C. route was 228.2, third highest in A.B.C. annals.

A quick glance at his game-scores (each over 200) gives the best idea of just how amazing that 228.2 average is. His scores: Ten event—215-225-218; doubles—214-245-247; singles—245-236-209.

If these figures haven't completely convinced you on the bowling prowess of Joe Wilman, you may consider the additional data that Joe has a 5-year A.B.C. average of 203.79; holds the high A.B.C. average for 5 years, 214.37; high 4-year average, 212.7; and the high 2-year average, 219.9. In addition he led his team, Monarch Beers, to the A.B.C. team championship in 1942.

223 Average in Hometown:

Wilman's made the pins sing in his hometown Berwyn, Ill. Major League during the 1947-48 campaign. He averaged 223.60 for the 84-game route, had a perfect 500 score; high series of 744; 10 consecutive series over 600 and eight 700-series. From Jan. 30 to April 19, he reeled off 38 consecutive games over 200. Somehow or other he managed to get down to 546 on Nov. 24, which should be encouragement to you and yours. Even the big fellows have their nights.

A Master Teacher and Coach:

It doesn't follow necessarily that a star athlete is a star teacher in his sport. Walter Johnson, Ty Cobb, Tim Lincecum proved that in baseball. But Wilman happens to be one of the best bowling coaches in the land. Although endowed with great natural ability, he will be the first to admit that he achieved top billing only after years of study and application.

Don't miss Joe Wilman. It may be quite a while before you see any bowler quite so fabulous.

Slice \$25,000 From Preakness

Baltimore, Jan. 11 (AP)—Inflation is over as far as the Preakness is concerned.

For three years now Maryland's racing classic and second section of the turf's triple crown has kept pace with the Jones and the high cost of living with a nice round \$100,000 purse.

But the Maryland Jockey Club, taking its cue from recent drops in the cost-of-living index, decided yesterday to cut the purse to \$75,000. In so doing, the officials compromised the inflationary offering of the past three years with the pre-war and wartime figure of \$50,000.

The Maryland directors were not without precedent in voting the \$25,000 cut. Officials of the Belmont stakes decided last month to lop off \$25,000 from its \$100,000 purse. The Belmont is considered the third gem in the triple crown.

Newark, N. J.—Bernie Reynolds, 181, Fairfield, Conn., knocked out Mike Jacobs, 182, Jersey City (4).

Doblers Win Two In Poughkeepsie

Paced by Johnny Ferraro and Bob Hanley, the Kings on Doblers won two out of three from the Poughkeepsie Carpenters in a crucial Hudson Valley League match Sunday on the Bridge City drives.

Ferraro shot 614, with 172-225-217, while Hanley splined games of 238-183-180 for 601. Johnny Schatzel had 214-575 and Harold Broskie 202-573.

Lou DePaolo was high for the home leggers with 187-206-213-601. Ed Ose posted 212-204-558 and Jerry Tenhope shot 208-572. Doblers outpinned their opponents 2840-2788.

The score:
Poughkeepsie Carpenters
Vernano 187 180 185 512
DePaolo 182 206 213 601
Ose 204 182 202 588
Holstrom 182 205 159 546
Tenhope 233 204 171 572
Totals 928 951 910 2788

Kings
Hanley 238 183 180 601
Schatzel 214 170 179 563
Quick 156 188 156 477
Broskie 178 193 202 573
Perraro 172 225 217 614
Totals 858 937 945 2840

DIMAGGIO SIGNS FOR YOUNGSTERS



Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees center fielder, autographs cards for eager youngsters at the Sports Caravan's baseball game at Flamingo Park, Miami Beach, Fla., for the benefit of the Children's Cardiac Home of Miami. (A.P. Wirephoto)

Bowling

Veteran Jim Roe pushed the sharpies aside in the Independent Bowling League last night to come up with the league-leading triple of 617.

After a modest 180 opener, Jim pounded out 210 and 227. Runner-up was K.B.A. Secretary Ray Cord with 176-222-193-591.

H. Wells clicked for 207-213-588; Ed Trombley 215-561; C. C. Davis 213-551; C. Middagh 200-538; Leo Everett 209-553; Gene Vogt 193-518; Mike Cole 206-576; Eddie Marks 215-571.

John Dittus, Jr., rocked a 232 single and 538 series to pace the Freeman leggers. Second place honors went to Charlie Diers who fashioned 188-158-171-517. Nick Huber had 200-494 and Cliff Schryver 178-485.

Larry Jacobs had the high single and Morris Friedman had the high triple in the Good Neighbor wheel. Jacobs splashed a big 255 opener and tacked on 178 and 149 for 582. Friedman was steadier with 208-218-157 for 583.

Other scores of note included C. Goldfarb's 194-531; Saul Goldfarb's 220-555; Ivy Levine 202-582; S. Kaplan 200-570; B. Cohen 172-512; S. Markosowicz 205-517.

Herm Kreppel, the old-cinder ace at K.H.S. in the late 20s, and Otto Schaller, Jr., scored individual honors with six-hundred triples in the City Minor League last night at Ferraro's Bowldrome.

Kreppel staged a brilliant comeback with 227 and 233 after a 154 starter, while Schaller pieced games of 193-193-212. Jim Pruden posted 212-546; Jim McGrath 217-532; Frank Allen 212-582; Missus 206-523; Mitzie Arlensky 231-527.

Good Neighbor League

	FG	FP	TP
Leventhal's	817	836	714 2387
Bird Birth	820	851	847 2518
Cent. Pharmacy	821	816	749 2386
Punch & Judy	843	836	721 2400
Sunley's	747	770	823 2340
I.M.M.	743	829	779 2351

	FG	FP	TP
Blinder's	810	835	778 2323
Guarantee Rad.	957	866	802 2525

Individual Scores			
M. Friedman	208	218	157 583
L. Jacobs	235	178	149 562
S. Kaplan	210	208	182 570
I. Levine	187	202	193 582
S. Goldfarb	198	220	147 565
M. Basch	175	183	157 515
C. Goldfarb	172	185	194 551
S. Markosowicz	146	205	186 537
E. Cohen	174	168	159 501
M. Greene	132	158	159 509
I. Adner	170	188	167 503
E. Singer	215	150	118 487
G. Goldfarb	179	187	153 499
J. Kessler	158	172	161 491
T. Blinder	178	155	150 483
P. Levy	140	187	153 480
L. Miller	158	152	187 475
M. Levy	158	150	166 474
H. Tirsch	149	173	151 473

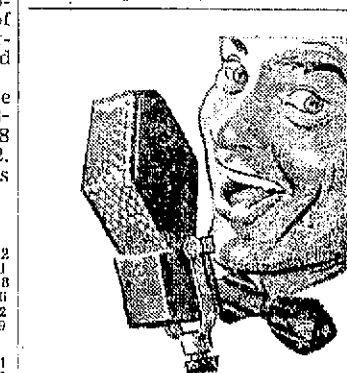
Freeman League

	FG	FP	TP
Team No. 1	728	707	610 2134
Team No. 3	682	686	611 2031
Team No. 1	722	774	654 2150
Team No. 4	708	707	612 2126

Individual Scores			
John Dittus, Jr.	222	157	149 530
C. Diers	188	181	171 517
N. Huber	163	200	181 494
C. Schryver	180	178	127 485
C. Krueger	160	188	151 481
C. Plough	153	161	133 447
W. Simmons	148	146	143 444
R. Miller	175	127	127 440
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St. Louis Billikens Choice to Win 10th Straight Against LIU Blackbirds

New York, Jan. 11 (AP)—The St. Louis Billikens, rated college basketball's best after their Sugar Bowl victory over Kentucky, move into Madison Square Garden tonight to risk their unsplotted record against Long Island University.

With easy Ed Macauley, the beanpole all-American playmaker, in good health, the Billikens are strong favorites to rack up No. 10 in a row.

In the other part of the double-header, West Virginia plays City College of New York.

Two of the nation's remaining unbeaten teams—Western Kentucky and Minnesota—came through last night to keep the slimming ranks intact.

Western Kentucky extended its season's streak to 11 games—the nation's longest—by humbling the University of Louisville, 56-44.

Gophers Win 10th
Minnesota won its tenth by defeating Wisconsin, 47-33. It was the Minnecottans' second triumph in the Western Conference.

In one of the evening's major surprises, the Oklahoma Aggies rolled over Bradley with ease, 64-30.

George Washington's Colonials, thrown into the national spotlight when Guard Dave Shapiro gave authorities evidence that led to the arrest of four on attempted bribery charges, trampled North Carolina, 64-41.

The Western Conference had one of its most active nights. Illinois eked out a 64-63 verdict over Ohio State; Purdue defeated Michigan, 45-36; and Indiana won over Iowa, 50-39.

Purdue Beats Michigan
Purdue's Boilemmakers were iron men, the starting five going all the way without substitution and committing only seven personal fouls. Michigan's defending champions fouled 16 times and the difference accounted for seven points of Purdue's nine-point winning edge.

In the Southeastern Conference,

Tennessee barely topped Vanderbilt, 53-51, and Louisiana State won from Mississippi State, 64-40.

Southern Conference fireworks saw Washington & Lee down Virginia, 75-66, and Wake Forest score over Richmond, 63-51. Georgetown defeated Maryland, 53-51.

In the east, Duquesne trounced St. Francis of Brooklyn, 73-62, and Rhode Island State whipped Rutgers, 75-57.

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Peron Would Amend Argentine Constitution

Buenos Aires, Jan. 11 (AP)—President Juan D. Peron, with the solid backing of his controlling Peronista Party, proposed today that the constitution be amended to compel foreigners to apply for Argentine citizenship after two years residence in this country.

The proposal, which would require those not conforming to leave the country, might provide for exceptions in the final form to be drafted by a constitutional convention opening next week.

Foreign embassies here expressed amazement at the proposal, which was read to the assembly of Peronista members by president himself. He met them at his summer home in a Buenos Aires suburb.

The measure would affect some 30,000 Briton, 4,000 United States citizens and thousands of Latin Americans as well as smaller numbers of persons here from other foreign countries. Many of the Italians, Spaniards and Ger-

mans have already been taken Argentine citizenship.

U. S. Ambassador James C. Bruce is vacationing away from the capital at present, but members of his staff said that under the present treaty with the United States, Argentina agrees to grant U. S. citizens the same rights as those given nationals of any other country.

The spokesman indicated that the terms of a "most favored nation" clause would not give the United States the right to protest if the provision applied to all alike.

Epidemic Spreads

Paris, Jan. 11 (AP)—An epidemic of influenza is spreading through France and threatening other countries in western Europe. Unlike the "Spanish Flu" in 1918, when the death toll ran into the thousands, the present epidemic has so far claimed only about two deaths per 1,000 cases, a government medical source said. "The current epidemic is being referred to as 'Italian Flu.' It struck first in Italy and spread into France."

Railroad Hearing

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affected by the removal of trains 2 and 3.

While many protested specifically the removal of the two trains now involved, several witnesses stated that it was their belief that if the two trains now involved were removed, it would be but a short time before more trains will be taken from the West Shore and the railroad on the west shore of the Hudson river will be relegated to a freight line with "passengers riding in the caboose."

William C. Tyler of Roxbury, dairyman who said he represented between 300 and 400 dairymen, told the commission that the farmers in his locality preferred to ship milk by train rather than by tank trucks but were unable to do so because of the poor service. Tyler said he had discussed this matter with many people of his fellow dairymen and he felt that if the railroad would give better service to the dairymen they would petition the creamery to ship by rail rather than by truck, a method which he said was not satisfactory particularly over bad roads in winter.

Tyler said the farmers he represented would like to have the railroad and demand rail shipments of milk in order to give the railroad sufficient business to insure a continuance of the Mountain Division.

Service Ruins Railroad

Speaking for himself, Mr. Tyler said, he believed that poor train service was damaging the railroad and that it would be a question only of time before the railroad would seek to abandon the Mountain Division unless through better service and additional patronage, the revenue of the line was increased. Mr. Tyler said the farmers depended on the railroad for shipments of feed and other supplies and in order to keep the railroad through the mountains they would ship milk by rail to bolster revenues for the line and thereby keep the line in operation.

Delaware and Greene county hotelmen and boarding house keepers testified that they solicited summer boarders on a basis of use of the West Shore line, particularly from the North Jersey area. People from New Jersey, they said, going over to New York and traveling on the Central to Hudson and then being compelled to re-cross the river and pay a high taxi fare to return to the west bank of the river and go up to resorts in the Catskills. Better service, and in particular continuance of the two trains now involved, they said, would prevent this situation. One other thing which would promote travel by rail would be the cleaning up of the cars, installation of air conditioned cars in summer and a general betterment of service.

Would Take Adjournment

Adjourning at 5 o'clock until 10 o'clock today, it was announced that if the testimony could not be concluded at that time an adjournment to a future date would be taken.

The afternoon session was summed up by several witnesses in a statement that the testimony of Frederick Snyder and County Judge John M. Cashin had "hit the nail on the head" when they said that not only should the two trains now under consideration be continued but that a general cleaning up of trains and an additional train service would put the West Shore back on a profitable basis.

County Judge John M. Cashin told the commission that he held ill-will against the railroad, in fact his feeling was the reverse. His father, Judge Martin J. Cashin, had been a locomotive engineer for 53 years and 3 months prior to retirement. He had run over the Central lines and "it was the money which the railroad paid my father that made any education I may have obtained, possibly a railroad blood in his veins."

"I was never happier than when riding a train or a locomotive cab," he said he frequently used the train service. He said he had the interest of the railroad at heart and said that at one time the West Shore line was a "great road running trains through from Washington to Buffalo, with Pullman service."

Twenty years ago the line began to "pick the service apart" and took one train after another off until now Kingston has but five trains east and five trains west in a period of 24 hours.

"Now they propose to reduce that service one-fifth," said Judge Cashin, leaving great gaps in the day when no train service is available. He suggested that the company was evidently "paying no attention to the convenience of the people" and shortly Kingston would be only a "trolley stop."

Judge Cashin called attention to the lack of railroad foresight. He said the Central had not spent "one nickel" to advertise its timetables or to try and get people to use the West Shore. When a few air conditioned cars were put on the line, "no one was told about it" and the public did not know about it.

If the railroad is not doing business, it is the fault of the railroad," he observed. He called attention to the timetables now being given out which do not show either train No. 2 or 3.

"How is the public to know they operate?" he asked. A bulletin was issued to stationmasters but was "probably placed somewhere back in their files" and the public never was advised of the operation of trains until December 31, a bulletin was posted in the station.

"Is this good public relations?" "Perhaps the railroad doesn't want business," he said. He called attention to the operation of the train leaving here about 6:30 in the morning. He said it was operated back as a passenger train it "dead-ends" back with its crew to Kingston without taking passengers. Judge Cashin said his figures were not correct, perhaps, but he estimated it cost \$2,100 per month to operate this

train and half of it was a loss.

"We now have lousy service on the line, but let us at least keep the line open as it existed prior to December 5, 1948."

The Kingston Chamber of Commerce therefore feels that the application of the railroad to eliminate trains 2 and 3 should be denied.

Mr. Kurdt also called attention to the plan to discontinue the Hudson River Day Line next season, saying that this would mean more traffic for the railroad and create the need for better train service.

Letters Offered
Letters were offered from the Kingston New Service, Sam Barnett, Doris Friedman and Paul A. Weirich, users of the railroad.

Following Mr. Tyler, who asked better passenger and freight service on the Mountain Division, said the milk shippers had taken away milk shipments because of poor service. William H. Donahue, supervisor of the town of Catskill, was called by Francis Ruff, Mr. Donahue said the train service was necessary to the resort business which brings \$750,000 to Greene county each season. Boarding houses and hotel advertised the West Shore as a means of getting to the area and he said any cutback of service would be distinct setback to the area.

George W. Johnson of Windham, supervisor of the town of Windham, spoke for the resort area of that township and asked continuance of the trains and "better service."

John Garraghan, Windham man, and president of the Windham Chamber of Commerce, spoke for his clients. He stressed the uncleanliness of the cars, for example, said the West Shore would insure that schedule it would find added patronage would make up for the added cost.

Arnold G. Nicholson, president of the Greeneville Chamber of Commerce and also representing the boarding house industry of the area, said 35 per cent of the 100,000 people who came to the area in summer used the railroad. About 20 per cent of the people came from north Jersey and the West Shore, if it had adequate service, would transport these people. He said the operation of the West Shore Railroad was a "disgrace to the railroad industry."

To ride the West Shore railroad was like taking a "Slow Boat to China." He advocated cleaning up and adding train service and a program to advertise the service.

Asks Better Service
Henry Cullen of South Durham, operator of a road stand and cabin park and representative of the Greene County Resort Owners Association, also asked for better service. Harold Battelman of Coxsackie, real estate man and secretary of the Coxsackie Chamber of Commerce, said the service on the line was next insufficient and he said the Chamber of Commerce of Coxsackie protested the removal of any trains.

George Warner of Earlton, representing the Earlton Civic Association, injected some humor into the afternoon session by his witty remarks and answers to questions of counsel. At one point he asked a stationmaster of the West Shore was "noted for its freight." The "down-track" the railroad keeps in good shape to handle the heavy freight going that way, but the up-track is not so safe. I guess they tell their engineers to take it easy," he said as he referred to the lack of fast trains.

Hinderstein, president of the Catskill Chamber of Commerce, protested the removal of the trains, saying many Catskill merchants used the trains to go to New York on business trips. About 75 merchants used the trains. He referred to the "dirty condition" of the trains.

Business Leader Protests
Louis Principle, president of the West Side Business Men's Association of Catskill, also protested. He said to remove trains would hinder business in Catskill and the business of west side merchants would be affected if fewer people used the station through removal of trains.

Francis Martocci speaking for the Kingston Lions Club also protested removal of the trains. He said the Lions Club had protested poor service some time ago and had a railroad man speak before the club on the matter in an effort to get better service. Martocci said many local people used the train going north from Kingston to Albany. His opinion was that the railroad should find the way to increase facilities rather than decreasing train service. He said he felt more people would use the trains if they were cleaned up a bit and service improved.

Floyd Miller of Athens, associated with the Knaust mushroom business, said the train east bound from Kingston was necessary for shipment of their product and that of other growers along the line between Coxsackie and Saugerties. "This was the only train which left around 4 o'clock and provided means of getting the product in market next day before damage was done the product. As president of the Catskill Rotary Club, he said he was protesting removal of the trains following action of that club. He said service, cleanliness of equipment and the equipment itself was very poor and many complained of the type of service which was given on the line. Mr. Miller said it was imperative that the east bound afternoon train be maintained.

One of the points brought out by Martocci was the lack of advice

given passengers on the West Shore. He cited a recent incident when a derailment had tied up the line between Kingston and Newburgh. No notice was given passengers of this delay at West-haven or at Newburgh and not until the passenger arrived at the scene did he find out there was a three or four hour delay. Early morning trains which carry railroad workers to their job, he said, were run on good schedule and he asked why the traveling public could not be given this good service at all times.

"Improve the service, clean up the cars and the railroad won't have to worry over a deficit in operating costs," he concluded.

Will Discuss Art At P-T.A. Meeting
At a meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m., in Saugerties High School auditorium, the Saugerties Parent-Teacher Association will present A. A. Champanier who will discuss "Art—Its Value in Adult Education." Champanier is a noted artist regarded well qualified to discuss this topic.

After studying at the Art Students League of New York, Champanier engaged in a great deal of professional art work. He has executed murals at Wannamakers in Philadelphia, Roxy Theatre in New York, DeWitt Clinton Hotel in Albany, Paramount Theatre in New York and numerous other places. Many one-man shows have been presented by him in New York, Dallas and Woodstock. He has also executed many portrait commissions.

At present Champanier conducts the Saxton Fells School of Art, and teaches adult education classes in Saugerties and New Paltz. He is a member of the National Society of Mural Painters, and is listed in "Who's Who in American Art."

Following the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served by a committee under the supervision of Mrs. John Sauer.

Holdup Man Drops Attempt, Holds Bottles
San Francisco, Jan. 11 (AP)—A holdup man pointed two guns at Mrs. Annie Waxman, 35, in her grocery store last night and demanded "the dough."

She gave him \$31.55. He asked for "four bottles of whiskey—better make it eight!" She gave him eight. He asked for "four cans of beer—better make it eight!" She made it eight.

Guns in pockets and arms well laid, he started for the door—and met Motorcycle Officers Herbert Morey and Kenneth R. Jordan, with drawn weapons.

"Don't drop those bottles," Mrs. Waxman remarked calmly. He didn't.

She explained that her store was held up four times in the past dozen years, so she had installed a buzzer alarm. It worked.

Held Without Bail
Philadelphia, Jan. 11 (AP)—Soy-mour Levin, 16, disheveled and looking bewildered, today was held without bail charged with the second-degree murder of 12-year-old Elsie Simons. Levin was arraigned in the juvenile division of the municipal court at the same hour that funeral services were being intoned for the young victim of what police call the most brutal killing in city history. Respected and wearing a sports jacket and unpressed plain trousers, young Levin started to speak but his attorney, James Dessen, silenced him. No plea was entered. Dessen said he wanted to have his client examined by a psychiatrist first.

Strikes Deer
Sunday morning while driving his car on Route 17 about three and one-half miles outside Port Jervis Alfred Schmitt of Rosendale, accompanied by his father, Hans Schmitt, struck a deer on the highway. The animal ran into the front of the car and was killed. The front of the car was damaged. The deer apparently was not badly injured and after being struck disappeared in the woods.

Tips on Veal Cutlets
Season veal cutlets with a little powdered rosemary, saute in a little fat and then simmer until tender in sour cream.

Engineer
HORIZONTAL
1.4 Depleted
2. Aeronaical engineer, Dr. Theodore
3. Type of cabbage
4. Drunkard
5. Interstices
6. Goddess of infatuation
7. Men
8. Malayana
9. Pewter coin
10. Microbe
11. Ocean
12. Shift
13. Rough lava
14. Symbol for iridium
15. Bird's home
16. Lampreys
17. Natural power
18. Number
19. Negative reply
20. Geraint's wife in Arthurian legend
21. Allowance for waste
22. Preposition
23. Whirlwind
24. Small wagon
25. Palm leaf
26. Unclosed
27. Camel's hair cloth
28. Goes by steam
29. Before
30. Founders
31. Recently
32. Geraint's wife in Arthurian legend
33. Measure of cloth (pl.)

VERTICAL
1. Ballot
2. Musical dramas
3. Compass point
4. Type of cabbage
5. Drunkard
6. Goddess of infatuation
7. Men
8. Malayana
9. Pewter coin
10. Microbe
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SEA GULL
Answer to Previous Puzzle
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

Plans Complete For Marine Ball
At the special meeting of Ulster Detachment, Marine Corps League, Monday night, reports were turned in concerning activities for the third annual ball which presage a well attended affair Thursday, January 20, at the New York State Armory, Manor avenue.

Augustus Brinnier, chairman of the journal program committee, said that local firms and individuals had subscribed for more than \$1,000 worth of advertisements. Harold Machold, entertainment chairman, reported that he had procured four acts for the stage show, featuring performers who have appeared in prominent night clubs along the Great White Way.

Tickets may be procured from any number of the Marine Corps League, or purchased at the Esplanade dry cleaning establishment, 432 Broadway, Shamrock Tavern, 488 Broadway or at 32 Main street.

Club Notices
Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary
The regular business meeting of the Y.M.C.A. auxiliary will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

Baptist Circle I
Circle No. 1 of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Oliver Dunbar, 4 Fairview avenue, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Ulster Hose 5
Ladies' Auxiliary of Ulster Hose No. 5 will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. in the fire station. Exchange of gifts held over from Christmas will be made. All members are reminded to bring a dollar gift. Refreshments will be served.

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7:10 Reiter
7:30 Lone Wolf
7:55 Bill Henry
8:00 American Forum
8:10 News Music
*Mutual Network Program
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LEIBHARDT
Leibhardt, Jan. 11—Mrs. Herman Quick, Jr., and little daughter Susan have arrived home after visiting her parents in Dearborne, Mich. Her mother accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gray and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor of Wallkill called Sunday evening on the former's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Markle.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Quick of Rochester Center attended the funeral of her nephew Tuesday of last week in Hudson. He was killed in service.

Phil Quick of New Jersey has been visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Quick.

Henry Quick spent last Tuesday evening with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Markle.

Alfred Markle of Mombacuss who is ill remains about the same. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Markle visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hornbeck, last Sunday afternoon.

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| TOWN OF ULSTER | |
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| SUPERVISOR'S REPORT FOR 1948 | |
| To the Town Clerk, the Justices of the Peace and the Councilmen of the Town of Ulster, in the County of Ulster, State of New York: | |
| I do hereby make the following report of all my receipts and disbursements in relation to the various funds of the Town of Ulster, which have come into my hands and have been expended by me or my assistants in my official capacity and for which I have been charged or with which I should be credited from January 1, 1948, to the date hereof to wit: | |
| GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS | |
| Balance January 1, 1948 | \$13,637.20 |
| State taxes | 16,321.30 |
| Mortgage taxes | 4,006.30 |
| Dog enumeration | 10.25 |
| County dog taxes | 654.73 |
| Town ordinance | 85.00 |
| Fines and forfeitures | 10.00 |
| Town Clerk fees | 883.00 |
| Justice of the Peace fees | 2,815.50 |
| Assessor's fees | 35.46 |
| Collector's fees | 313.18 |
| Insurance refunds | 21.85 |
| Total General Fund Receipts | \$32,706.61 |
| GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Town Hall and office | \$ 423.22 |
| Insurance | 2,053.00 |
| Elections | 2,454.58 |
| Printing and advertising | 85.00 |
| Supervisor, salary and expenses | 3,024.04 |
| Justices of the Peace, salary and expenses | 2,370.55 |
| Councilmen salaries | 1,200.00 |
| Town Clerk, salary and expenses | 1,950.55 |
| Assessor, salaries and expense | 2,210.95 |
| Collector, salary and expenses | 1,750.10 |
| Post Warden, salary and expenses | 1,750.10 |
| Public Utilities (cometeries) | 68.70 |
| Attendance Officers, salaries | 1,950.00 |
| Referrals | 37.00 |
| Total General Fund Disbursements | \$18,815.00 |
| Balance General Fund December 31, 1948 | \$13,900.71 |
| HEALTH FUND | |
| Balance January 1, 1948 | \$ 200.75 |
| Tax Collector | 290.00 |
| Total Health Fund Receipts | \$ 490.75 |
| HEALTH FUND DISBURSEMENTS | |
| General health purposes | \$ 23.00 |
| Registrar of Vital Statistics | 37.50 |
| Total Health Fund Disbursements | \$ 60.50 |
| Balance Health Fund December 31, 1948 | \$ 429.25 |
| Total Balance General and Health Funds | \$14,400.97 |
| Balance State of New York | \$14,400.97 |
| SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND | |
| Balance January 1, 1948 | \$ 89.34 |
| Tax Collector | 4,035.05 |
| Total Special Districts Fund Receipts | \$ 4,124.39 |
| SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Central Hudson Gas Electric Corp | \$ 500.00 |
| East Kingston Light District | \$ 952.22 |
| Treasurer Ulster Fire Dist. No. 5 | 2,748.20 |
| Treasurer Ulster-Mt. Marion Fire Dist. | 335.00 |
| Total Special Districts Fund Disbursements | \$ 4,035.42 |
| Balance Special Districts Fund Dec. 31, 1948 | \$ 98.97 |
| TAX FUND | |
| Balance January 1, 1948 | \$ 471.05 |
| Withheld taxes and wages | 1,634.50 |
| Total Receipts Tax Fund | \$ 2,005.05 |
| TAX FUND DISBURSEMENTS | |
| To Collector of Internal Revenue | \$ 1,718.68 |
| Balance Tax Fund December 31, 1948 | \$ 376.40 |
| WELFARE FUND | |
| Balance January 1, 1948 | \$ 1,210.91 |
| Tax Collector | 2,822.00 |
| State reimbursement | 5,370.03 |
| Total Welfare Fund Receipts | \$ 6,638.04 |
| WELFARE FUND DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Welfare Officer, salary and expenses | \$ 915.00 |
| Burials | 45.00 |
| Trans. to Welfare Officers Revolving Fund | 4,082.49 |
| Total Welfare Fund Disbursements | \$ 5,022.49 |
| Balance Welfare Fund December 31, 1948 | \$ 1,615.55 |
| HIGHWAY FUND | |
| Item No. 1 | |
| Receipts | |
| Balance January 1, 1948 | \$ 1,278.05 |
| Tax Collector | 12,350.00 |
| State | 1,950.00 |
| Total Item No. 1 Receipts | \$15,778.05 |
| Disbursements | |
| General Repairs | \$13,928.42 |
| Balance Item No. 1 | \$ 1,849.63 |
| Item No. 2 | |
| Receipts | |
| Balance January 1, 1948 | \$ 397.17 |
| Tax Collector | 1,255.00 |
| Total Receipts Item No. 2 | \$ 1,652.17 |
| Disbursements | |
| Labor | \$ 707.00 |
| Material | 190.05 |
| Total Disbursements Item No. 2 | \$ 897.05 |
| Balance Item No. 2 | \$ 755.12 |
| Item No. 3 | |
| Receipts | |
| Balance January 1, 1948 | \$ 1,572.38 |
| Tax Collector | 4,884.00 |
| Total Receipts Item No. 3 | \$ 6,456.38 |
| Disbursements | |
| Purchase Machinery tools and implements | \$ 700.41 |
| Repair Machinery tools and implements | 3,175.50 |
| Storm drain machinery tools and implements | 410.44 |
| Total Disbursements Item No. 3 | \$ 4,286.35 |
| Balance Item No. 3 | \$ 2,069.63 |
| Item No. 4 | |
| Receipts | |
| Balance January 1, 1948 | \$ 1,353.37 |
| Tax Collector | 9,750.00 |
| Total Receipts Item No. 4 | \$ 11,103.37 |
| Disbursements | |
| Removing snow | \$ 2,520.36 |
| Cutting weeds | 403.20 |
| Salary Town Superintendent | 2,835.52 |
| Expenses Town Superintendent | 431.04 |
| Balance Item No. 4 | \$ 5,891.02 |
| Total Balance All Items | \$ 6,872.74 |
| Annexed hereto and made a part of this report are the certificates of the Kingston Trust Company and the State of New York National Bank with which the town monies are deposited, showing balances on hand as of December 31, 1948, with the said banks. | |
| Respectfully submitted | |
| HORACE BOICE, Supervisor, Town of Ulster. | |
| State of New York, County of Ulster | |
| I, Edward M. Every, clerk of the Town of Ulster, do hereby certify that I have compared the attached copy of the Supervisor's report with the original in this office and that the same is a correct transcript from the same and the whole thereof. | |
| In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town this 31st day of Dec., 1948. | |
| EDWARD M. EVERY, Clerk of the Town of Ulster | |
| KINGSTON TRUST COMPANY, Kingston, New York | |
| Mr. Horace Boice, Supervisor, Town of Ulster, Plank Road, Kingston, New York | |
| Dear Mr. Boice: | |

The Weather

TUESDAY, JAN. 11, 1949
Sun rises at 7:37 a. m.; sun sets at 4:39 p. m. E.S.T.
Weather, cloudy.

The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 27 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 31 degrees.

Weather Forecast
New York city and vicinity—Today, considerable cloudiness in morning; mostly sunny in afternoon; high in middle 40s; moderate to fresh north or north east winds; tonight, fair and colder; low near 25; moderate to fresh north to northeast winds. Wednesday, mostly sunny and cold; high in upper 30s; moderate northeast winds.

Eastern New York—Partly cloudy in eastern New York. Mostly cloudy, slightly colder tonight. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, and moderately cold.

PORT EWEN

Port Ewen, Jan. 11—The regular monthly meeting of Town of Esopus Post, 1298, American Legion, will be held tonight at 8:15 in the memorial home on Emogene street, Port Ewen. All members are asked to be present. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The child health consultation will be held at the Town of Esopus Health Center, Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. Dr. Levy, Mrs. Chesterfield, dental hygienist, and Mrs. Mary O'Neill, public health nurse will be there.

Mrs. Milton Gillette Pilon has returned to her home in Jamaica, L. I., after spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. John U. Gillette.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Town of Esopus Post, 1298, American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Town of Esopus Auditorium.

The official board of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Samuel P. Thuney on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The Dorcas Society will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Reformed Church Hall. Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. John T. Groves, Mrs. Phoebe Ostrander and Mrs. Lillian Walker. Hope Social Club will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. James Tinnie. Mrs. George Bonesteel will be co-hostess.

There will be a joint meeting of the Holy Name Society, Presentation Women's Club and all the men and women of Presentation parish on Sunday at 8 p. m. in the parish hall to discuss plans and name committees for celebration of the diamond jubilee in May.

Bone Changes
It is estimated that 97 per cent of people who live beyond mid-life develop bone and joint changes characteristic of arthritis and rheumatism.

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Woodstock News

By Peg Hard

School Officials Inspect Surplus Steel Buildings

Woodstock, Jan. 11 — Adolph Heckerroth, president of the Woodstock School Board, traveled to Springfield, Mass., last Saturday to inspect war surplus steel buildings said to be suitable for school or other types of public buildings. He was accompanied by Walter S. Van Wagenen, school principal, and Warren Nutty.

The buildings are available in sizes 20 feet by 20 feet to 20 feet by 200 feet and are 10 feet at the eaves. It is understood that a special meeting of the board of education will be held this week to report to its members and discuss the advisability of further considering the purchase of these buildings. If the decision is in the affirmative, it will be necessary to have the approval of the State Department of Education before proceeding further. Should such approval be received, the next step would be to submit the idea to the residents of the district for a decision.

It is not likely that the proposal would be ready to submit to the taxpayers until early spring, provided of course, that the state would approve such a plan in an effort to solve the school problem now existing in District No. 2.

Salary Figures Are Adopted by Board

Woodstock, Jan. 11 — Joseph Fornio took his place on the town board Saturday afternoon when the first meeting of the year took place in the town clerk's office. Fornio was elected councilman at the November election.

Resolutions adopted included those covering salaries for town officials, abolishing town board of health, acceptance of bonds and application for approval by the New York State Youth Commission for the continuance of the town's youth project.

Salaries which were approved for payment during the year 1949 were:

Kenneth L. Wilson, supervisor, \$2,000; Grant B. Elwyn, town clerk, \$2,600; George Brandendy, justice of peace, \$500; Joseph Fitzsimmons, justice of peace, \$500; Harrison Gridley, councilman, \$300; Joseph Fornio, councilman, \$300; Howard France, town superintendent of highways, \$2,400; Harry Kutzschbach, chairman, board of assessors, \$300; William Wilber, assessor, \$500; Marjorie Harder, assessor, \$500; Elizabeth Woodard, trust officer, \$150; David Meyer, ward warden, \$240; election clerks, per day, (for primary and general election) \$12.

In accordance with Supervisor Wilson's recommendation, the board unanimously abolished by resolution, the town board of health. This was made necessary under the law in order that the town may be a part of the county board of health.

Bonds issued by the Royal Indemnity Company to cover those town officials who handle moneys collected in the town follow:

Kenneth L. Wilson, \$33,500, amount of premium; Grant B. Elwyn, \$30,500; axes; Grant B. Elwyn, \$500; town clerk; Howard France, \$1,000; Joseph Fitzsimmons, \$1,000; George Brandendy, \$1,000; Harrison Gridley, \$500; Reynolds, constable, \$500; Joseph Fornio, councilman, \$500.

The youth project was highly praised by Supervisor Wilson in his recommendation that application be made to the commission for its continuance. Said he, "This project worked out well last year. It is a fine thing for our young people and I heartily recommend its continuance." It was learned that for this work, \$500 has been included in the town budget and it will be necessary to raise another \$500 if the project is to be considered for \$1,000 from the state commission.

When the project was inaugurated last year, the Woodstock Memorial Association through funds contributed by residents of the township, started the recreation fund with \$1,000. Howard France has been appointed to the recreation committee to fill the place made vacant when Albert Guesser resigned because of special work he is doing in New York with the housing commission. Another appointment to the committee will soon be announced to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Joseph Fornio's term of office on December 31, 1948.

Kenneth Wilson was again appointed as welfare officer to serve in such capacity without remuneration.

Present at the meeting were Supervisor Kenneth L. Wilson, Justices of the Peace Joseph Fitzsimmons and George Brandendy, Councilmen Harrison Gridley and Joseph Fornio and Town Clerk Grant B. Elwyn.

Author Ira Wolfert Finishes New Novel

Woodstock, Jan. 11—The latest work to come from the pen of a Woodstock author is "An Act of Love" by Ira Wolfert recently published by Simon & Schuster.

Wolfert retired to his Lake Hill home at the close of World War 2 during which he was a newspaperman covering the South Pacific theatre. His reporting during that period won for him the Pulitzer prize.

Critics have said of Wolfert that he has the makings of a major novelist. He has written several war books but is perhaps best known for "Flicker's People" which was adapted for screen version just a few months ago.

Carey, Heckerroth Will Be Honored At Masonic Dinner

Woodstock, Jan. 10—An installation dinner to honor Leon Carey, newly elected president, and Adolph Heckerroth, retiring president of the Woodstock Masonic Square Club will be held in the Dean's Gallery Room, Thursday evening, January 20, beginning with a reception at 7 p. m.

Lorenz Stowell, chairman of the dinner committee, states that "short but appropriate installation ceremonies for the new administration will provide dignity and sentiment on this occasion."

During the dinner period, members and guests will be entertained by Mrs. Roger Baer and her accordion with Roger Baer at the solo.

Master of ceremonies for the evening will be Walter Van Wagenen and excellent entertainment is arranged. Frank Zano and his orchestra will furnish music for dancing until 1 a. m.

Tickets for the dinner have been sent to all members of the organization with the request that reservations be made no later than January 22.

Shotwell Home Has Not Been Leased to Alger Hiss

Woodstock, Jan. 10—Persistent rumors to the effect that Alger Hiss had leased a house owned by Dr. and Mrs. James T. Shotwell were quieted today when the owners' daughter, Miss Helen Shotwell said that no such lease had been entered into "and as a matter of fact," said Miss Shotwell "the house is still for rent."

The rumor probably started when Mr. and Mrs. Hiss occupied the house for a few days about two weeks ago.

Dr. Shotwell, who for many years has been a trustee of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, was named as acting president of that organization following the recent indictment of its president, Alger Hiss.

Son Is Born

Woodstock, Jan. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Longyear, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Stanley B. 3rd, weighing 10½ pounds, Friday, Jan. 7, at the Kingston Hospital.

William Riley Funeral Is Largely Attended

Woodstock, Jan. 11—The funeral of William E. Riley was held Monday at 9:30 a. m. from the Victor Lasher Funeral Home and 10 a. m. at St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Stony Hollow, where a high Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of his soul by the Rev. Philip Nolan, pastor. A police escort led by State Trooper Ray Dunn was provided for the

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funeral procession from Woodstock to the city line when the Kingston police provided the escort to St. Mary's Cemetery, Kingston, where burial took place.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. at the Kingston Hotel. The deceased was a retired member of the New York police force and served during several summers as the Woodstock policeman. His funeral was attended by many relatives and friends.

Local Exhibitors

Woodstock, Jan. 11—Fletcher Martin, Karl Fortess, Sigmund Menkes, and Marion Greenwood are local artists among the 15 represented at the Associated American Artists Galleries, each by a self-portrait and one canvas.

Howard Devree, critic for the New York Times, describes the show as "an amusing one in which Fortess stands himself. Marion Greenwood is suitably dashing while Martin and Menkes are candid."

Another Stage Hit Is Produced by de Liagre

Woodstock, Jan. 11—From all reports, Alfred de Liagre, Jr., has produced another smash hit on Broadway. "The Madwoman of Chaillet," Jean Giraudoux's comedy adapted by Maurice Valency, has been enthusiastically received by the drama critics.

Maurice Valency's adaptation of "The Madwoman of Chaillet" depicts the disposition of the spiritual enemies of Paris by a half-demented but winning old crone. Clarence Derwent, well known to audiences at the top of the list, plays the part of a villain in the production. De Liagre has gathered actors from England and America for his production which is described as one of "elegance and taste."

Aut Services

Woodstock, Jan. 11—Memorial services for George Ault, prominent painter whose body was found last week along the banks of the Sakville creek, will be held at the Woodstock Art Gallery Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

William Kroll Named Chamber Music Leader

Woodstock, Jan. 11—William Kroll, distinguished violinist, nationally prominent as director of the Kroll Quartet and formerly of the Coolidge Quartet, has been named as a member of the committee for Advancement of Chamber Music.

Last summer, Kroll directed the Maverick Concert group and taught master chamber music in his private studio to a group of selected musicians.

The new association of which Gregor Platigorsky has accepted the temporary chairmanship was launched by Emil Hauser, who founded the Budapest String Quartet in 1916 and led it until 1932. Purpose of the association is to foster chamber music throughout the nation by organiz-

ing forums and concerts, sending out lectures and issuing publications. It hopes to have representatives in towns all over the country. Among those serving on the committee with Kroll will be Douglas Moore, Louis Persinger, Dr. Charles Sprague Smith, Marion Bauer, Mrs. Anna C. Molyneux and Leopold Mannes.

Ross in Show

Woodstock, Jan. 11—Anthony Ross who appeared frequently on the stage of the Woodstock Playhouse last season will appear in the Rouben Mamoulian production of "Leaf and Branch" a new play by Joseph Hayes to open at the Cort Theatre, Friday, Jan. 21.

Children's Movies

Woodstock, Jan. 11—The new series of children's movies at the Woodstock Art Gallery will begin Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15 at 2:30. Subscriptions for eight weeks are \$2 and may be obtained through Helen Ostrander.

Card Party Jan. 13

Woodstock, Jan. 11—The American Legion Auxiliary, Woodstock Unit 1026, has changed the date for its card party to Tuesday evening, January 18. The affair will be held in the Legion rooms. The public is invited to attend.

Kelder Fined \$27.50

Woodstock, Jan. 11—Charged with a violation of the conservation law, William Kelder was fined \$27.50 by Justice George J. Brandendy Sunday afternoon following arrest by game protector, Henry Bernstein.

The violation was said to be due to the defendant's placing traps on top of muskrat houses located in Stony Hollow, instead of the required five feet from such houses.

Actions Settled

Two negligence actions were settled in Supreme Court Monday after a jury had been taken. They were actions brought by Donald Newton of Port Ewen against Eleanor M. Bloom and others, and Robert C. Jones of Palenville against Eleanor and Anna Bloom of Rutherford, N. J.

The action arose out of an accident on November 22, 1947 on Bridge street, Saugerties, in which the three cars were involved. Charles Gaffney appeared for the plaintiff Newton and Leo F. Potts and Harry J. Semeroff for defendants. The actions have been consolidated by order of the court. After settlement of the cases court recessed until 10 o'clock today.

Spirits to Owl

One tribe of American Indians, the Pimas, believed that upon death, the human spirit passed into the body of an owl. To assist in the transition the Indians gave owl feathers to the dying person.

Retailers Declare Era of Lower Price Seems on Its Way

New York, Jan. 11 (AP)—The rush of people attracted by post-Christmas sales has convinced many leading retailers the nation is headed for a new era of lower prices.

They voice this conviction with certain reservations, of course, and in some cases with crossed fingers. Right now some 6,000 retailers are attending the 38th annual convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association in New York, and their main objective is to increase sales, lower their costs and maintain profits.

The general picture those leaders outline is this: Christmas sales bogged down until they barely exceeded last year's figures, and the year as a whole was only five per cent above 1947. But the response to sales at reduced prices indicate people will buy an increased volume of goods if price, style and value are balanced to fit the consumer pocketbook.

The experts don't look for a general price break or a business recession but they do look for a general selective downward price revision and a general increase in value and style where prices aren't reduced from present levels.

There was one strong note of caution. Several retailers said in-potential government spending or widespread wage increases could turn the tide and force retail prices up. Greater supply now is over-balancing demand, said one retailer, but an increase in spendable money could turn the tables and put demand on top with a consequent pressure for increased prices.

Charles G. Nichols, president and general manager of the G. M. McKelvey Co. of Yonkstown, Ohio, said: "I look for prices to go down, but not too much. They will go down by categories. There will be no general cut."

M. J. Greenbaum, president of the Association of Buying Offices of New York, said: "Consumer buying response to post-Christmas sales was very gratifying. There was no general pattern of price reduction in those sales, and future price reductions will follow the line of supply and demand."

"Merchants are feeling their way along. The consumer is more discriminating. Lower prices have meant increased unit sales, and once volume has reached the profit-making point it will be clear sailing for all."

Choir Rehearsal
Choir rehearsal at Clinton Avenue Methodist Church will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday night in the church auditorium. The time has been changed so those from the choir who wish may attend the concert to be given by the New Paltz Women's Glee Club in Epworth Hall.

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